

NOTES FOR: (C) BERNARD 'BARNEY' BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MAY 16,1935

BERNARD BERGMAN, POPULARLY KNOWN AS BARNEY, WHOSE HEALTH HAS BEEN DECLINING FOR SOME TIME, GREW WORSE QUITE SUDDENLY EARLY THIS WEEK AND HE PASSED AWAY MONDAY EVENING MAY 10TH ,AT 5:30. DEATH WAS DUE TO YELLOW JAUNDICE AND COMPLICATIONS. HE LIVED TO BE 81 YEARS.

ABOUT A WEEK AGO HE DROVE HIS OWN CAR TO TOWN, AND LATER ACCOMPANIED BY HIS BROTHER, CLEMENS BERGMAN OF CARROLL, IOWA, HE VISITED WITH HIS SISTER, MISS LENA BERGMAN HOUSEKEEPER AT STS.PETER AND PAUL PARISH HOUSE AND ATTENDED A FAMILY DINNER A FEW DAYS AGO AT FRANK BERGMAN HOME IN ST.BENEDICT. ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR SOME TIME, HIS DEATH CAME SOONER THAN WAS EXPECTED.

BERNARD BERGMAN WAS A NATIVE OF GERMANY, BORN MARCH 11, 1853 AT STEINFELD, OLDENBURG, WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION. HE CAME TO AMERICA IN 1872. HE FIRST LOCATED IN IOWA, WHERE HE MET MISS CAROLINE LANGE TO WHOM HE WAS MARRIED FEBRUARY 22, 1878 AT NEW VIENNA,IA.. FIVE YEARS LATER THEY LOCATED IN NEMAHA COUNTY ON A FARM WHERE THEY RESIDED MANY YEARS. TO THIS UNION SIX CHILDREN , TWO SONS, FRANK OF ST.BENEDICT AND LAWRENCE OF SENECA, AND FOUR DAUGHTERS, MRS. FRANK MELCHER, MRS. HENRY ENGELKEN, OF ST.BENEDICT; MRS. JOHN HULSING AND MRS. GEORGE HEIMAN, DECEASED.

HIS FAITHFUL COMPANION PASSED AWAY OCTOBER 8,1899. AFTER A TIME MR. BERGMAN LEFT THE FARM, THE OLD HOME OF WHICH HIS SON FRANK RESIDES, AND MOVED TO ST.BENEDICT WHERE HE HAD ERECTED A RESIDENCE OPPOSITE ST.MARY'S CHURCH, NOW THE PROPERTY OF MRS. HENRY NORDHUS.

MR. BERGMAN LATER MOVED TO SENECA TO HIS RESICENCE ON PIONEER ST., WHERE HE RESIDED FOR ABOUT 14 YEARS. LAST SUMMER HE MOVED TO ST.BENEDICT TO LIVE WITH HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. FRANK MELCHER, WHERE HE PASSED AWAY. MR. BERGMAN WAS A MAN ESTEEMED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

BESIDES HIS CHILDREN HE IS SURVIVED BY 32 GRANDCHILDREN, 13 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND A SISTER, MISS LENA BERGMAN, SENECA; TWO BROTHERS, CLEMENS OF CARROLL,IA. AND FRANK SR., ST.BENEDICT, TWO BROTHERS, JOSEPH AND HENRY, AND THREE SISTERS, MISS ANNA, MRS. BERNADINE SCHUMACHER AND MRS. BARNEY WINKLER ARE DECEASED

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH, ST.BENEDICT, THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK, CONDUCTED BY REV. CYRIL BAYER. INTERMENT WAS IN THE PARISH CEMETERY BESIDE THE GRAVE OF HIS WIFE. PALLBEARERS WERE RAYMOND AND ARTHUR BERGMAN, VERN MELCHER, FRANCIS MELCHER, CLETUS ENGELKEN AND ALFRED BERGMAN. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE JOE DRESSMAN, ANDREW HAVERKAMP, LAWRENCE HEIMAN, RALPH HULSING, WILLIAM BERGMAN AND AUGUST BECKMAN.

BERNARD BERGMAN

**Deceased Settled In Nemaha County
In 1883.**

Bernard Bergman, popularly known as Barney, whose health had been declining for some time, grew worse quite suddenly early this week and he passed away Monday evening May 10th, at 5:30. Death was due to yellow jaundice and complications. He lived to be 81 years.

About a week ago he drove his own car to town, and later accompanied by his brother, Clemens Bergman of Carroll, Iowa, he visited with his sister, Miss Lena Bergman housekeeper at Sts. Peter & Paul parish house and attended a family dinner a few days ago at the Frank Bergman home in St. Benedict. Although he had been in poor health for some time, his death came sooner than was expected.

Bernard Bergman was a native of Germany, born March 11, 1854 at Steinfeld, Oldenburg, where he received his education. He came to America in 1872. He first located in Iowa, where he met Miss Caroline Lange to whom he was married Feb. 22, 1878 at New Vienna, Ia. Five years later they located in Nemaha County on a farm where they resided many years. To this union six children were born, two sons, Frank of St. Benedict and Lawrence of Seneca, and four daughters, Mrs. Frank Melcher, Mrs. Henry Engelken, of St. Benedict; Mrs. John Hulsing and Mrs. George Heiman, deceased.



His faithful companion, passed away Oct. 8, 1899. After a time Mr. Bergman left the farm, the old home on which his son Frank now resides, and moved to St. Benedict where he had erected a residence opposite St. Mary's church, now the property of Mrs. Henry Nordhus.

Mr. Bergman later moved to Seneca to his residence on Pioneer St., where he resided for about 14 years. Last summer he moved to St. Benedict to live with his daughter Mrs. Frank Melcher, where he passed away. Mr. Bergman was a man esteemed by all who knew him.

Besides his children he is survived by 32 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and a sister, Miss Lena Bergman, Seneca; two brothers, Clemens Carrall, Iowa, and Frank, Sr., St. Benedict. Two brothers Joseph and Henry, and three sisters, Miss Anna, Mrs. Bernadine Shoemaker and Mrs. Arney Winkler, are deceased.

Funeral services were at St. Mary's church, St. Benedict, this morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Cyril Mayer. Interment was in the parish cemetery beside the grave of his wife. Pallbearers were Raymond and Arthur Bergman, Vern Melcher, Francis Melcher, Cletus Engelken and Alred Bergman. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Dressman, Andrew Haverkamp, Lawrence Heiman, Ralph Huising, William Bergman and August Beckman.

NOTES FOR: (C1) MARY ANN BERGMAN HULSING
SENECA KANSAS THE COURIER

5/17/1904

MRS. JOHN HULSING, JR., DIED AT HER HOME SIX MILES NORTHEAST OF ST. BENEDICT, SUNDAY MORNING AT FIVE O'CLOCK, AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS. TO HER EIGHT DAYS BEFORE HER DEATH WAS BORN HER FIRST CHILD, A SON, BUT THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS STOPPAGE OF THE BOWELS. THE DECEASED WAS THE ELDEST DAUGHTER OF BERNARD BERGMAN, AND LEAVES A LARGE CIRCLE OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO KNEW HER SPLENDID CHARACTER AND LIFE TO JOIN WITH HER HUSBAND IN SORROW IN THE LOSS OF HIS BLESSED COMPANION AND SAJOURNER. FUNERAL WAS HELD AT THE ST. BENEDICT CHURCH TUESDAY MORNING AND INTERMENT IN THE PARISH CEMETERY AT THAT PLACE.

MARY ANNA WAS BORN DECEMBER 18, 1879 IN NEW VIENNA, IA, THE DAUGHTER OF BERNARD AND CAROLINE FRANCES LANGE BERGMAN AND PASSED AWAY MAY 15, 1904.

ON FEBRUARY 13, 1900, SHE WAS MARRIED TO JOHN HULSING AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST. BENEDICT. AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE THEY RESIDED WITH AND KEPT HOUSE FOR HER FATHER UNTIL THIS SPRING WHEN THEY MOVED TO THEIR OWN FARM.

NOTES FOR: (C1) JOHN GARRETT HULSING
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - MARCH 5, 1936

JOHN G. HULSING, A HIGHLY RESPECTED AND WELL-LIKED FARMER WHOSE HOME FOR 17 YEARS HAS BEEN JUST A LITTLE LESS THAN TWO MILES NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE, AND BEFORE THAT WAS IN THE SAME COMMUNITY PASSED AWAY AT 12:20 WEDNESDAY MORNING FOLLOWING AN ILLNESS WHICH HAS BEEN SERIOUS FOR SOME MONTHS.

MR. HULSING WAS BORN IN 1877 AT MT. CARMEL, CARROLL COUNTY, IA AND WOULD HAVE BEEN 59 HAD HE LIVED UNTIL JULY 2ND THIS YEAR. HIS FAMILY CAME TO ST. BENEDICT IN 1893.

MR. HULSING WAS MARRIED 35 YEARS AGO TO MISS MARY BERGMAN, DAUGHTER OF BARNEY BERGMAN. THE FIRST MRS. BERGMAN PASSED AWAY, LEAVING ONE SON, RAPHAEL NOW OF SENECA.

THIRTY YEARS AGO LAST NOVEMBER 8TH, MR. HULSING WAS MARRIED TO MISS MARY JORDAN, THE ONLY CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. NICK JORDAN. SHE SURVIVES. THEIR CHILDREN ARE BARBARA, WHO IS MRS. TONY DETERS, AND NICHOLAS OF BAILEYVILLE ADDRESS; AND HELEN, ANTHONY, JOHN PAUL AND ROSE MARY OF THE HOME. FRANCIS, WHOSE BIRTH FOLLOWED THAT OF NICHOLAS, DIED IN INFANCY. MR. HULSING IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS AGED MOTHER, MRS. MARY HULSING OF ST. BENEDICT AND BY THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS AND SISTERS; MRS. CATHERINE RECKER, EL PASO, TEXAS; MRS. EDWARD KOELZER, SENECA; MISS MARY HULSING, WHO LIVES WITH THEIR MOTHER IN ST. BENEDICT; MRS. FRANK BERGMAN, JR, BAILEYVILLE ADDRESS; HENRY HUKSING, SENECA; MRS. WILL RETTELE OF KELLY; MRS. E.J. BERGMAN, BAILEYVILLE. ANOTHER SISTER, WHO WAS MRS. FRED HAUG DIED 19 YEARS TO THE DAY BEFORE HER BROTHER. JOHN HULSING IS ALSO SURVIVED BY SIX GRANDDAUGHTERS AND FIVE GRANDSONS.

MR. HULSING WAS OF CATHOLIC FAITH, AND THE FUNERAL IS TO BE IN THE CHURCH OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER FOR MANY YEARS, SACRED HEART OF BAILEYVILLE. REV. FATHER ANDREW GREEN WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICE THERE AT 9:30 SATURDAY MORNING. BURIAL WILL BE AT THE SACRED HEART CEMETERY.

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Mr. Hulsing was of Catholic faith and the funeral is to be in the church of which he was a member for many years, Sacred Heart, at Baileyville. Rev. Father Andrew Green will conduct the service there at 9:30 Saturday morning. Burial will be at the Sacred Heart cemetery.

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21 Mrs. John Hulsing.

Mrs. John Hulsing, jr., died at her home six miles northwest of St. Benedict, Sunday morning at five o'clock, aged about 25 years. To her eight days before death was born her first child, a son, but the immediate cause of death was stoppage of the bowels. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Bernard Bergman, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends who knew her splendid character and life to join with the husband in sorrow in the loss of his blessed companion and sajourner. Funeral was held at the St. Benedict church Tuesday morning and interment in the parish cemetery at that place.



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Mrs. Mary Hulsing

Mrs. Mary Hulsing, of the Baileyville community, a resident of Nemaha county all of her 70 years, passed away August 30, 1956, at the Axtell hospital.

Mrs. Hulsing had not been well since April of this year. Last Wednesday she fell and sustained a hip fracture, and was taken to the hospital, where she suffered a fatal heart attack Thursday.

Mrs. Hulsing was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church of Baileyville, and of the Altar Society.

The funeral service is being held this Monday morning at 9:00 at Sacred Heart church, Baileyville, with the pastor, Rev. Edward J. Roberts, offering the Mass. Burial will be at the Sacred Heart cemetery.

Mrs. Hulsing had a deep love of her family and interest in her church. She did lots of needlework; was fond of house plants.

Her maiden name was Mary Jorden. She was born at Seneca, Kansas, the only child of Joseph N. and Margaret Timpe Jorden.

She and John G. Hulsing were married November 8, 1905 at St. Mary's church, St. Benedict. Mr. Hulsing passed away March 4, 1936. Mrs. Hulsing continued to live at the home, keeping house for the unmarried son, John Paul. This was her home for 37 years.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hulsing are Barbara, who is Mrs. Tony Deters; Helen, Mrs. Vincent Koch; Anthony Hulsing; John Paul Hulsing of the home; Rosemary, Mrs. Edwin Schmitz, all of Baileyville address; and Raphael of Sabetha, is a stepson. Two sons, Nicholas and Francis, are deceased.

There are thirty-seven grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

**This Edition
On Short Notice**

THE ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WILL BE NEPHEWS; CELESTINE AND EMIL HULSING, RAYMOND AND CLETUS BERGMAN, BENEDICT KOELZER AND IGNATIUS RETTELE. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WILL BE JOHN KOCH, JOHN CARROLL, HENRY HEIDEMAN, HENRY DETERS, H. H. MEYER, ALVIN DICK.

NOTES FOR: (C1) MARY BARBARA JORDEN BERGMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER - TRIBUNE OBITUARY - SEPTEMBER 3, 1956-1

MRS. MARY HULSING, OF THE BAILEYVILLE COMMUNITY, A RESIDENT OF NEMAHA COUNTY ALL OF HER 70 YEARS, PASSED AWAY AUGUST 30, 1956, AT THE AXTELL HOSPITAL.

MRS. HULSING HAS NOT BEEN WELL SINCE APRIL OF THIS YEAR. LAST WEDNESDAY SHE FELL AND SUSTAINED A HIP FRACTURE, AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE SHE SUFFERED A FATAL HEART ATTACK THURSDAY.

MRS. HULSING WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH OF BAILEYVILLE, AND OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE IS BEING HELD THIS MONDAY MORNING AT 9:00 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE, WITH THE PASTOR, REV. EDWARD J. ROBERTS, OFFERING THE MASS. BURIAL WILL BE AT THE SACRED HEART CEMETERY.

MRS. HULSING HAD A DEEP LOVE OF HER FAMILY AND INTEREST OF HER CHURCH. SHE DID A LOT OF NEEDLEWORK; WAS FOND OF HER HOUSE PLANTS.

HER MAIDEN NAME WAS MARY JORDAN. SHE WAS BORN IN SENECA, KANSAS, THE ONLY CHILD OF JOSEPH N. AND MARGARET TIMPE JORDAN.

SHE AND JOHN G. HULSING WERE MARRIED NOVEMBER 8, 1905 AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT. MR. HULSING PASSED AWAY MARCH 4, 1936. MRS. HULSING CONTINUED TO LIVE HOME, KEEPING HOUSE FOR THE UNMARRIED SON, JOHN PAUL. THIS WAS HER HOME FOR 37 YEARS.

THE CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. HULSING ARE BARBARA, WHO IS MRS. TONY DETERS; HELEN, MRS. VINCENT KOCH; ANTHONY HULSING; JOHN PAUL HULSING OF THE HOME; ROSEMARY, MRS. EDWIN SCHMITZ, ALL OF BAILEYVILLE ADDRESS; AND RAPHAEL OF SABETHA, IS A STEPSON. TWO SONS, NICHOLAS AND FRANCIS ARE DECEASED.

THERE ARE THIRTY-SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND 21 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

NOTES FOR: (C11) RAPHAEL BERNARD HULSING
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER -TRIBUNE - OCTOBER 17,1991-4

RAPHAEL B. HULSING, 87, SABETHA, DIED THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1,1991, AT FOUNTAIN VILLA NURSING HOME IN SABETHA FOLLOWING A LENGTHY ILLNESS, MR. HULSING WAS BORN MAY 4,1904, IN ST.BENEDICT, TO JOHN AND MARY BERGMAN HULSING. RAY LIVED IN SABETHA MOST OF HIS LIFE. HE WAS A FARMER IN ST.BENEDICT AND ONEIDA AREA BEFORE MOVING TO SABETHA, AND THEN WAS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF SABETHA UNTIL HIS HEALTH FAILED.

ON FEBRUARY 15,1927 HE MARRIED THE FORMER LUCY VOLZ, STS.PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH AT SENECA. SHE SURVIVES OF THE HOME IN SABETHA. ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS INCLUDE TWO SONS, WALTER OF SABETHA AND JIM OF DENVER; THREE DAUGHTERS, ELEANOR BAUMGARTNER AND MARY LOU SCHMITT, BOTH OF SAETHA, AND PAT WILTZ OF ST.MARYS; TWO BROTHERS, ANTHONY HULSING AND JOHN PAUL HULSING, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE; TWO SISTERS , HELEN KOCH OF AXTELL AND ROSE MARY SCHMIDT OF SENECA; 27 GRANDCHILDREN AND 50 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

A PARISH ROSARY WAS HELD AT POPKESS MORTUARY OCTOBER 3, LED BY FATHER CONRAD PILLER.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD OCTOBER 4, AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN SABETHA. REV. CONRAD PILLAR OSB OFFICIATED. ORGAN MUSIC WAS PLAYED BY HELEN WELLS AND VOCOLISTS WERE LEO AND LOIS BINDEL. CASKETBEARERS WERE HUGH MITCHELL, JIM BAUMGARTNER, CHRIS BAUMGARTNER, RALPH BAUMGARTNER. DAVID WILTZ AND STEVE WILTZ. HONORARY CASTERBEARERS WERE TOM BAUMGARTNER., BOB BAUMGARTNER, DAN BAUMGARTNER, RAY RIGGS, NORMAN D. SCHMITT, MIKE WILTZ, DOUG WILTZ, DAN WILTZ, DOUG PHILLIPS, JIM HULSING AND JOE NEMSCHECK. BURIAL WAS IN THE SABETHA CEMETERY.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE RAY HULSING FUND TO BE DESIGNATED AT A LATER TIME. .

Lucille Hulsing

Lucille Agatha Volz Hulsing was born October 11, 1905, at Seneca, the daughter of Charles Andrew and Elizabeth Volz. She was raised with her brothers and sisters in this vicinity. Her father was a farmer/blacksmith. She was the youngest of eight children.

On February 15, 1927, she was united in marriage to Ray B. Hulsing at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Seneca. To this union were born five children. The family farmed in the Seneca and Oneida areas for several years. In 1947 they moved to Sabetha, where she worked for the William's Cleaners for 25 years. In her retirement years she enjoyed spending time with her husband; children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Altar Society of the church for many years. Her hobbies included gardening and crocheting afghans for her family.

She was preceded in death by her four brothers, three sisters, two great-grandchildren and her husband, Ray, on October 1, 1991.

She lived at the Sabetha High Rise before being admitted to the Sabetha Community Hospital on November 11. She died November 25, 1992, after a short illness.

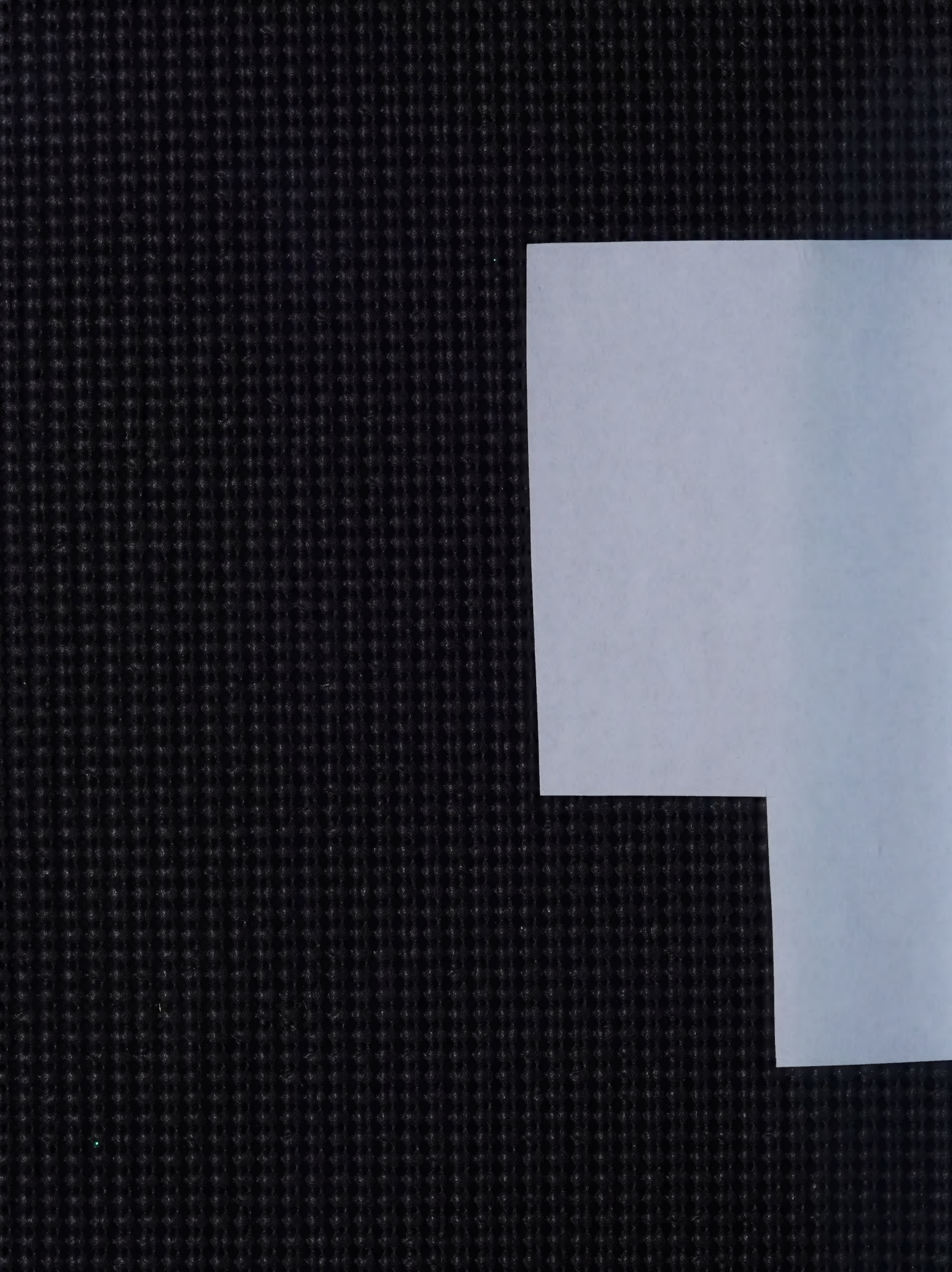
Survivors include two sons, James Hulsing of Henderson, Colo., and Walter Hulsing of Sabetha; three daughters, Eleanor Baumgartner of Sabetha, Mary Louise Schmitt of Sabetha, and Maxine Wiltz of St. Marvs, 27

grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on November 28, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sabetha. A parish rosary was held November 27, at the Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha. Father Conrad Pillar officiated, and Jerry Ketter served as lector. Servers were Ryan Baumgartner and Andrew Baumgartner; organist was Helen Wells and vocalists were Leo and Lois Bindel.

Casketbearers were Don Wiltz, Steve Wiltz, Jim Baumgartner, Hugh Mitchell, Ray Riggs and Chris Baumgartner. Honorary casketbearers were James R. Hulsing Jr., Norm Schmitt, Mike Wiltz, Dan Wiltz, David Wiltz, Doug Wiltz, Dan Baumgartner, Bob Baumgartner, Tom Baumgartner, Lloyd Baumgartner, Ralph Baumgartner and Joe Nemecek. Burial was in the Sabetha Cemetery.

Memorial contributions were made to a fund yet to be designated by the family and sent in care of the Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha.



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Raphael B. 'Ray' Hulsing

SABETHA — Raphael B. "Ray" Hulsing, 87, Sabetha, died late Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1991, at a Sabetha nursing home after a long illness.

Mr. Hulsing farmed in the St. Benedict and Oneida area before he moved to Sabetha. He worked for the city of Sabetha until his health failed.

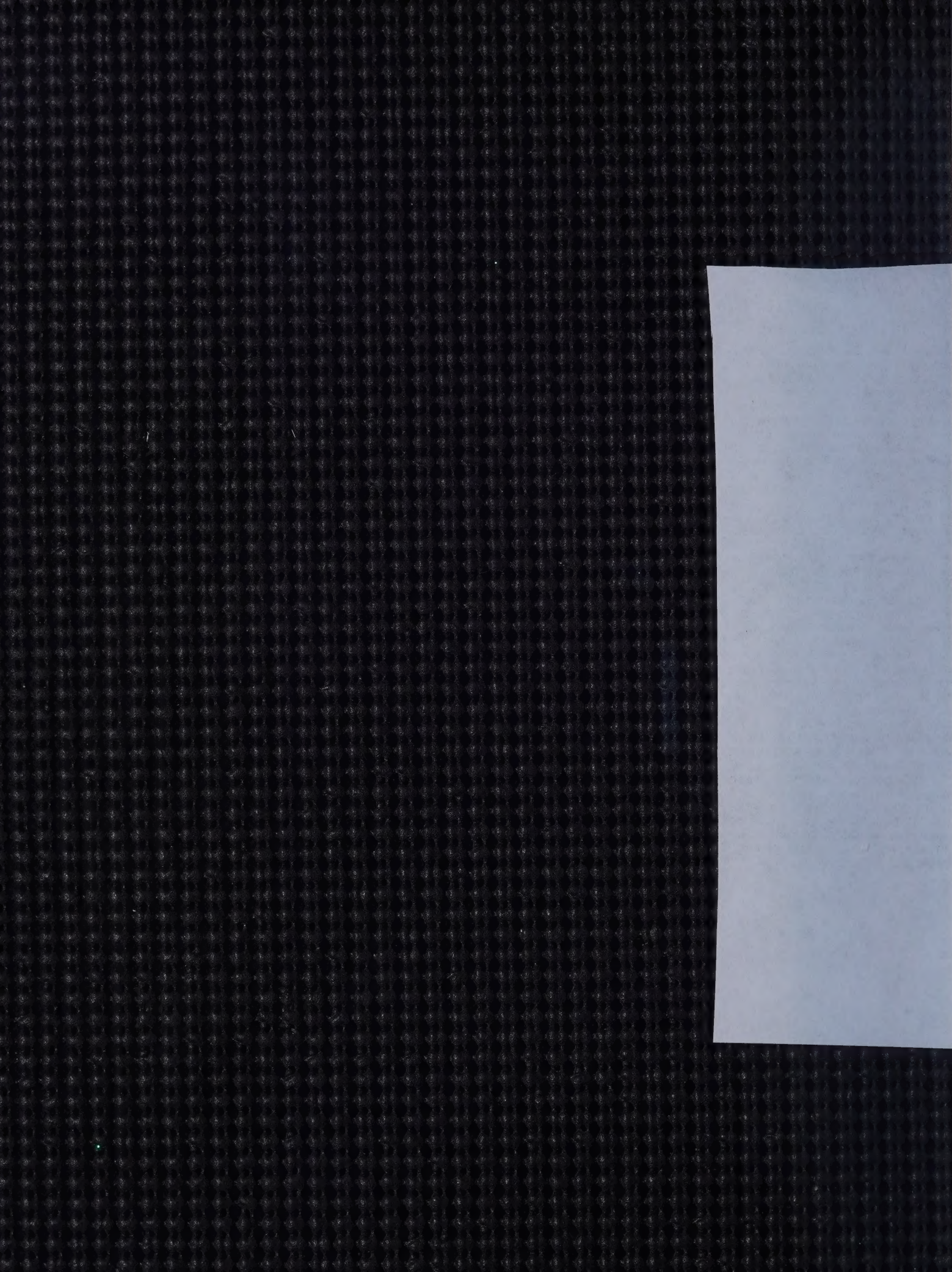
He was born May 7, 1904, in St. Benedict, the son of John and Mary Burgman Hulsing. He lived in Sabetha most of his life.

Mr. Hulsing was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sabetha.

He was married to Lucy Volz in 1927 in Seneca. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Eleanor Baumgartner and May Lou Schmitt, both of Sabetha, and Pat Wiltz, St. Marys; two sons, Walter Hulsing, Sabetha, and Jim Hulsing, Denver; two sisters, Helen Koch, Axtell, and Rose Mary Schmidt, Seneca; two brothers, Anthony Hulsing and John Paul Hulsing, both of Baileyville; 27 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sabetha. Burial will be in Sabetha Cemetery. A parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today in Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha. Contributions may be made to the Ray Hulsing Memorial Fund to be designated at a later time by the family and left at the mortuary.



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Raphael B. Hulsing

Raphael B. Hulsing, 87, Sabetha, died Thursday evening, October 1, 1991, at Fountain Villa Nursing Home in Sabetha following a lengthy illness. Mr. Hulsing was born in St. Benedict to John and Mary Bergman Hulsing. Ray lived in Sabetha most of his life. He was a farmer in the St. Benedict and Oneida area before moving to Sabetha, and then was employed by the City of Sabetha until his health failed.

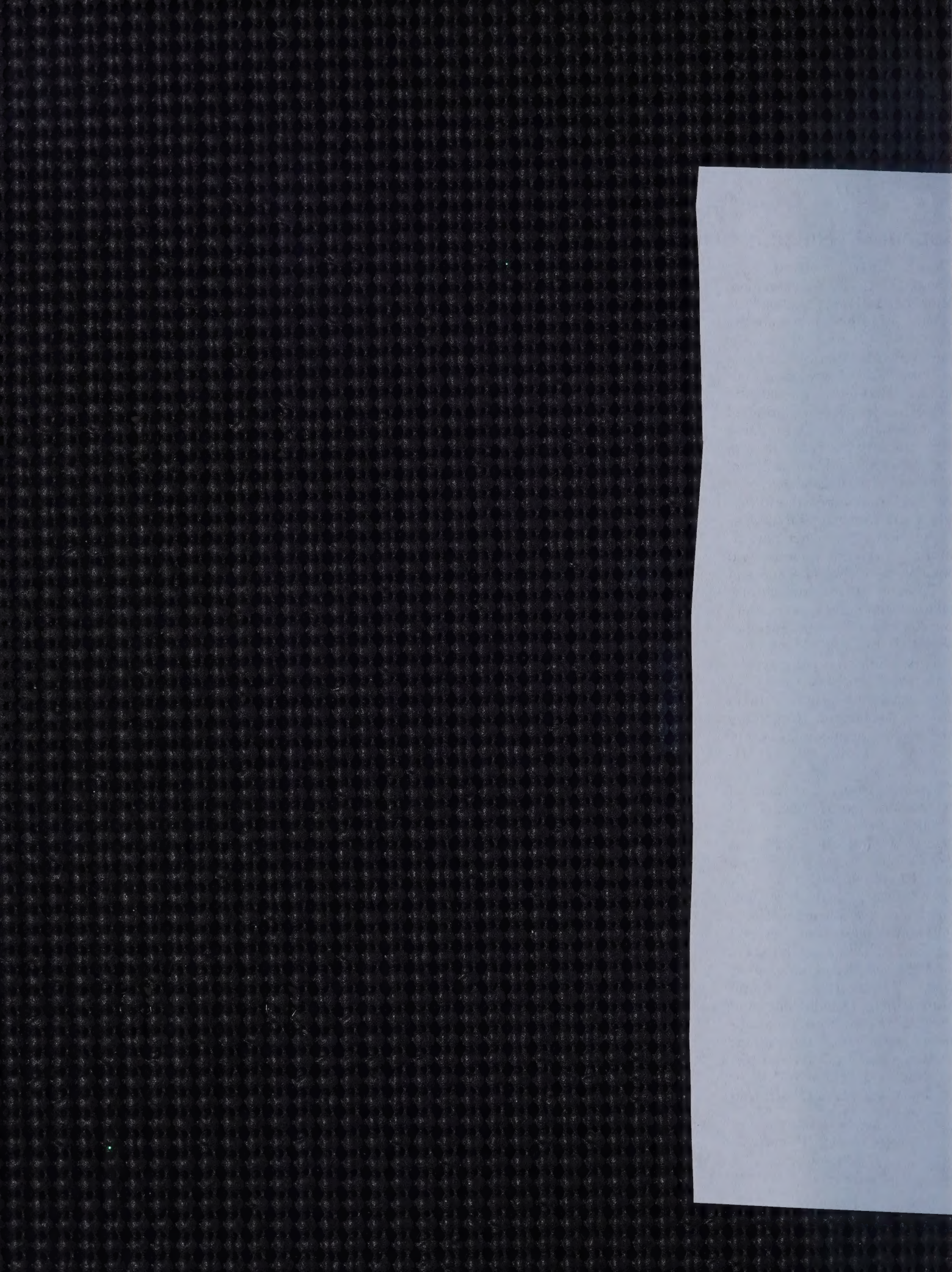
In 1927 he married the former Lucy Volz at Seneca. She survives of the home in Sabetha. Additional survivors include two sons, Walter of Sabetha and Jim of Denver; three daughters, Eleanor Baumgartner and Mary Lou Schmitt, both of Sabetha, and Pat Wiltz of St. Marys; two brothers, Anthony Hulsing and John Paul Hulsing, both of Baileyville; two sisters, Helen Koch of Axtell, and Rose Mary Schmidt of Seneca; 27 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

A parish rosary was held at Popkess Mortuary October 3, led by Father Conrad Pillar.

Mass of Christian Burial was held October 4, at the Sacred Heart Church in Sabetha; Rev. Conrad Pillar, OSB, officiated. Organ music was played by Helen Wells and vocalists were Leo and Lois Bindel. Casketbearers were Hugh Mitchell, Jim Baumgartner, Chris Baumgartner, Ralph Baumgartner, David Wiltz and Steve Wiltz. Honorary casketbearers were Tom Baumgartner, Bob Baumgartner, Dan Baumgartner, Ray Riggs, Norman D. Schmitt, Mike Wiltz, Doug Wiltz, Dan

Wiltz, Doug Phillips, Jim Hulsing and Joe Nemecheck. Burial was in the Sabetha Cemetery.

Memorial contributions were



NOTES FOR: (C11) LUCILLE AGATHA VOLZ HULSING
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - DECEMBER 3,1992-4

LUCILLE AGATHA VOLZ HULSING WAS BORN OCTOBER 11,1905 AT SENECA, THE DAUGHTER OF CHARLES ANDREW & ELIZABETH VOLZ. SHE WAS RAISED WITH HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THIS VICINITY. HER FATHER WAS A FARMER/BLACKSMITH. SHE WAS THE YOUNGEST OF EIGHT CHILDREN.

ON FEBRUARY 15,1927, SHE WAS MARRIED TO RAY B. HULSING AT STS,PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA. TO THIS UNION WAS BORN FIVE CHILDREN. THE FAMILY FARMED IN THE SENECA AND ONEIDA AREAS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. IN 1947 THEY MOVED TO SABETHA, WHERE SHE WORKED FOR THE WILLIAM'S CLEANERS FOR 25 YEARS. IN HER RETIREMENT YEARS SHE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HER HUSBAND, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE ALTAR SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH FOR MANY YEARS. HER HOBBIES INCLUDED GARDENING AND CROCHETING AFGHANS FOR HER FAMILY..

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER FOUR BROTHERS, THREE SISTERS, TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND HER HUSBAND, RAY ON OCTOBER 1,1991.

SHE LIVED AT THE SABETHA HIGH RISE BEFORE BEING ADMITTED TO THE SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ON NOVEMBER 11. SHE DIED ON NOVEMBER 25,1992 AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE TWO SONS, JAMES HULSING OF HENDERSON, COLO. AND WALTER HULSING OF SABETHA; THREE DAUGHTERS, ELEANOR BAUMGARTNER OF SABETHA,, MARY LOUISE SCHMITT OF SABETHA AND MAXINE WILTZ OF ST.MARYS, 27 GRANDCHILDREN AND 50 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 28, AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHUECH IN SABETHA. A ROSARY WAS HELS NOVEMBER 27 AT THE POPKESS MORTUARY IN SABETHA. FATHER CONRAD PILLAR OFFICIATED, AND JERRY KETTER SERVED AS LECTOR. SERVERS WERE RYAN BAUMGARTNER AND ANDREW BAUMGARTNER; ORGANIST WAS HELEN WELLS AND VOCALISTS WERE LEO AND LOIS BINDEL.

CASKETBEARERS WERE DON WILTZ, STEVE WILTZ, JIM BAUMGARTNER, HUGH MITCHELL, RAY RIGGS AND CHRIS BAUMGARTNER. HONORARY CASKERTBEARERS WERE JAMES R. HULSING,JR., NORM SCHMITT, MIKE WILTZ, DAN WILTZ, DAVID WILTZ, DOUG WILTZ, DAN BAUMGARTNER, BOB BAUMGARTNER, TOM BAUMGARTNER, LLOYD BAUMGARTNER, RALPH BAUMGARTNER AND JOE NEMEHECK. BURIAL WAS IN THE SABETHA CEMETERY.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE TO A FUND YET TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE FAMILY AND SENT IN CARE OF THE POPKESS MORTUARY IN SABETHA.

NOTES FOR: (C111) ELEANOR ANN HULSING BAUMGARTNER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 16/2000

ELEANOR ANN BAUMGARTNER WAS BORN JANUARY 7,1928, THE DAUGHTER OF RAY HULSING AND LUCY VOLZ HULSING AT AXTELL,KS. SHE ATTENDED AND GRAUDATED FROM BERN HIGH SCHOOL AS PAST PRESIDENT AND HELD VARIOUS OTHER OFFICES.

ELEANOR DIED TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8,2000, AT THE SABETHA MANOR, AT THE AGE OF 72. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, FLOYD.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE SEVEN SONS, LLOYD OF TOPEKA, JAMES OF HIAWATHA, ROBERT OF MORRILL, RALPH OF TOPEKA, THOMAS OF DES MOINES, CHRISTOPHER OF SABETHA AND DANNY OF LANSING; FOUR DAUGHTER, MAVIS STOUT OF SAGINAW, TX , CYNTHIA DILLMAN OF TOPEKA, ARLENE WICKHAM OF FALLS CITY,NE AND CATHERINE HARBER OF TORONTO,KS; TWO BROTHERS, JAMES HULSING OF DENVER AND WALT HULSING OF TOPEKA; TWO SISTERS, MARY SCHMITT OF SABETHA, AND MAXINE WILTZ OF ST.MARYS; 28 GRANSCHILDREN, 2 STEP-GRANDCHILDREN, 6 GREAT GRANDCHILSREN AND ONE STEP-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS RECITED ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 11:00 AM AT THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SABETHA, WITH FATHER RODERIC GILLER, OSB. OFFICIATING. LECTOR WAS RICHARD BROXTERMAN AND ANDREW AND RYAN BAUMBARTNER WERE SERVERS. AMY MITCHELL WAS ORGANIST AND ARLEN LIERZ WAS SONG LEADER.

CASKETBEARERS WERE LLOYD, RALPH, THOMAS AND CHRISTOPHER BAUMGARTNER, JAMES STOUT AND MARK DILLMAN. HONORARY CASKETBEARERS WERE JAMES, ROBERT, AND DANNY BAUMGATRNER, JAMES WICKHAM, CHRIS HARBOR AND THE GRANDCHILDREN.

A PARISH ROSARY WAS RECITED THURSDAY EVENING AT THE POPKESS MORTUARY CHAPEL IN SABETHA. A PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT WILL BE AT A LATER DATE IN THE SABETHA CEMETERY.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BR MADE TO THE ELEANOR BAUMGARTNER MEMORIAL FUND OR THE ALTAR SOCIETY OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FUNERAL HOME.

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FLOYD I. BAUMGARTNER

Floyd Ivel Baumgartner was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Baumgartner, born Feb. 20, 1918. He died May 29, 1977, at Atchison, Kansas.

He served in the Army five years and was a prisoner of the Japanese during World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was employed in the maintenance department of the Turkey Processing Plant at Falls City, Nebr.

He was married to Eleanor Hulsing, 18, 1947.

Survivors are seven sons, Lloyd B. of Perry, James B. of Hamlin, Robert and Ralph of Morrill, Thomas serving in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Christopher and Danny of Sabetha; four daughters, Mavis Stout, Sabetha, Cynthia of Topeka, Arlene Wickham, Milford, Nebr., Catherine of Sabetha; two sisters, Grace Lehnher of Topeka and Lila Mathena, Blue Rapids. He has six grandchildren.

Services were held at two o'clock June 2, 1977, at Popless Mortuary, Rev. Joseph Cooke officiated at the service. Casketbearers for the Floyd Baumgartner funeral were his sons, Lloyd, James, Robert, Ralph, Thomas and Christopher. Interment was in the Sabetha Cemetery.



honors conducted by the
Sabetha VFW Post #7285 and
the John L. Palmer American
Legion Post #126 of Sabetha.
Memorial contributions
may be made to the Playground
Partners, the John L. Palmer
American Legion Post #126 of
Sabetha, or the Fairview Com-
munity Building fund sent in
care of the funeral home.

Funeral home in Seneca
was in charge of arrangements.

Eleanor Baumgartner

Eleanor Ann Baumgartner was born January 7, 1928, the daughter of Ray Hulsing and Lucy Volz Hulsing at Axtell. She attended and graduated from Bern High School. She received a teaching certificate from Emporia State Teachers College.

She was united in marriage to Floyd Ivel Baumgartner on February 8, 1947, at Sabetha. From 1945-1947 she was a teacher in the Oneida and Bern area; 1947-1969 she was a housewife; worked in the kitchen of USD 441 Sabetha Schpols from 1969-1981; from 1981-1992 she was employed by the Sabetha Community Hospital in Sabetha.

She had lived in the Morrill and Sabetha area most of her life. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she served as

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past president and held various offices.

Eleanor died Tuesday, February 8, 2000, at the Sabetha Manor at the age of 72.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd.

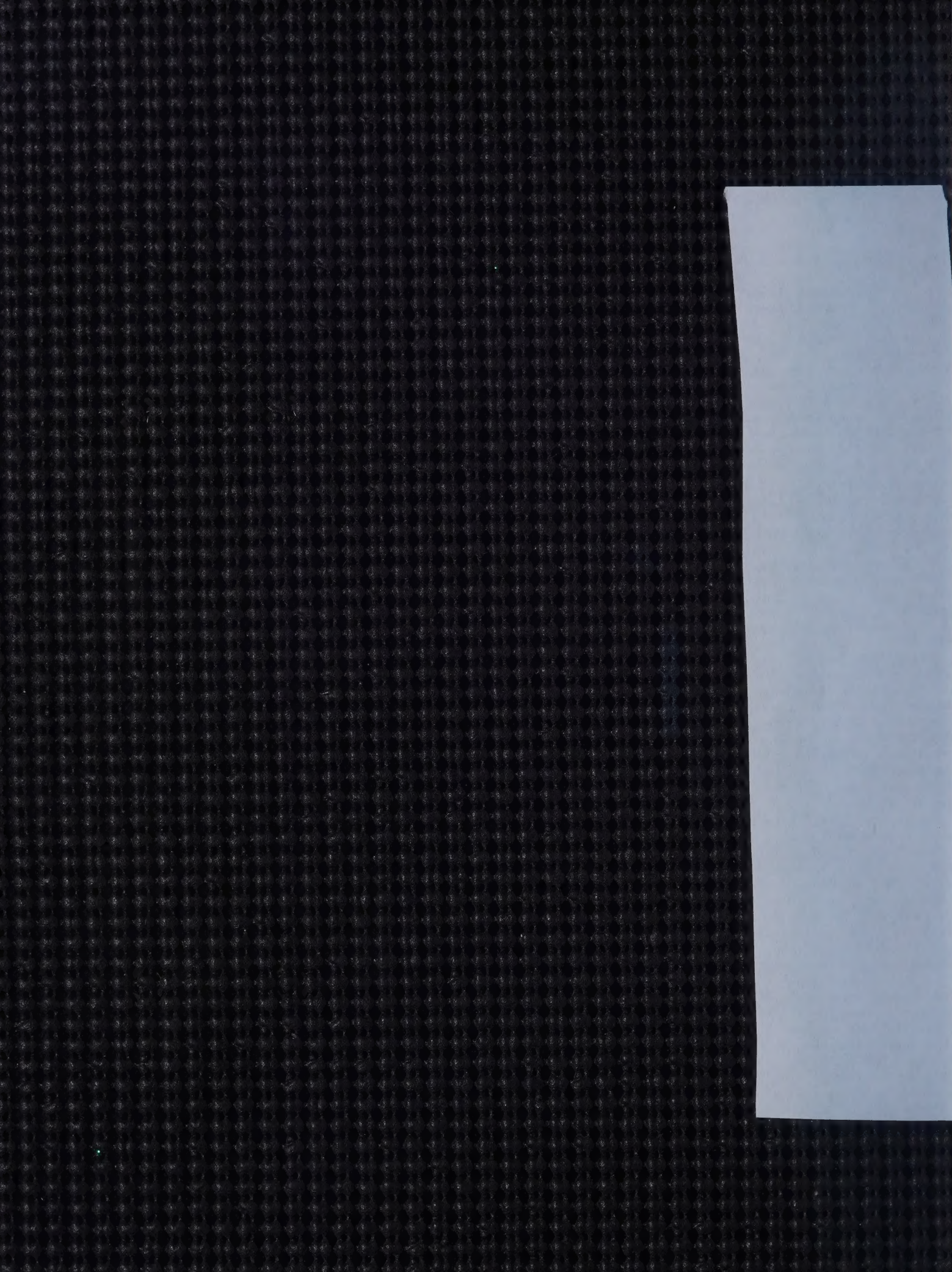
Survivors include seven sons, Lloyd of Topeka, James of Hiawatha, Robert of Morrill, Ralph of Topeka, Thomas of Des Moines, Christopher of Sabetha and Danny of Lansing; four daughter, Mavis Stout of Saginaw, TX, Cynthia Dillman of Topeka, Arlene Wickham of Falls City, NE, and Catherine Harber of Toronto, KS; two brothers, James Hulsing of Denver, and Walt Hulsing of Topeka; two sisters, Mary Schmitt of Sabetha, and Maxine Wiltz of St. Marys. 28 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Mass of Christian Burial was recited on Friday, February 11, 11:00 a.m., at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sabetha, with Father Roderic Giller, OSB, officiating. Lector was Richard Broxterman and Andrew and Ryan Baumgartner were servers. Amy Mitchell was organist and Arlen Lierz was song leader.

Casketbearers were Lloyd, Ralph, Thomas and Christopher Baumgartner, James Stout and Mark Dillman. Honorary casketbearers were James, Robert and Danny Baumgartner, James Wickham, Chris Harbor and the grandchildren.

A parish rosary was recited Thursday evening at the Popkess Mortuary Chapel in Sabetha. A private family interment will be at a later date in the Sabetha Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eleanor Baumgartner memorial fund or the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and sent in care of the funeral home.



NOTES FOR: (C111) FLOYD IVEL BAUMGARTNER
SABETHA, KANSAS THE SABETHA HERALD OBITUARY - JUNE 9, 1977

FLOYD IVEL BAUMGARTNER WAS A SON OF MR. AND MRS. ELI BAUMGARTNER, BORN FEBRUARY 20, 1918. HE DIED MAY 29, 1977 AT ATCHISON, KS

HE SERVED IN THE ARMY FOR FIVE YEARS AND WAS A PRISONER OF THE JAPANESE DURING WORLD WAR II, HE WAS A MEMBER OF VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR.

HE WAS EMPLOYED IN THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE TURKEY PROCESSING PLANT AT FALLS CITY, NE

HE WAS MARRIED TO ELEANOR HULSING FEBRUARY 18, 1947.

SURVIVORS ARE SEVEN SONS, LLOYD B OF PERRY, JAMES B. OF HAMLIN, ROBERT AND RALPH OF MORRILL, THOMAS SERVING IN THE U S NAVY, STATIONED AT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII, CHRISTOPHER AND DANNY OF SABETHA; FOUR DAUGHTERS. MAVIS STOUT OF SABETHA, CYNTHIA OF TOPEKA, ARLENE WICKHAM OF MILLFORD, NE, CATHERINE OF SABETHA; TWO SISTERS, GRACE LEHAHERR AT TOPEKA, AND LILA MATHENA., BLUE RAPIDS. HE HAS SIX GRANDCHILDREN.

SERVICES WERE HELD AT TWO O'CLOCK JUNE 2, 1977 AT POPKESS MORTUARY REV. JOSEPH COOKE OFFICIATED AT THE SERVICE. CASKETBEARERS FOR THE FLOYD BAUMGARTNER FUNERAL WERE HIS SONS, LLOYD, JAMES, ROBERT, RALPH, THOMAS AND CHRISTOPHER. INTERMENT WAS IN THE SABETHA CEMETERY.

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NOTES FOR: (C112) NORMAN DALE SCHMITT
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE MARCH 15, 2006

NORMAN DALE SCHMITT SR. WAS BORN JUNE 5, 1928, THE SON OF CLEMENT AND ELSIE SYNDER SCHMITT OF FAIRVIEW.

HE ATTENDED FAIRVIEW SCHOOLS AND GRADUATED FROM FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL IN 1946. HE SERVED ONE YEAR IN JAPAN IN THE ARMY.

HE WAS MARRIED TO MARY LOUISE HULSING ON JUNE 25, 1949.

HE WORKED FOR THE NEMAHA CO-OP DAIRY AND THE MID-AMERICAN DAIRYMAN FROM 1947 UNTIL 1983 BECOMING OFFICE MANAGER. HE THEN WORKED FOR KEIM TRANSPORTATION IN THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, AND LATER AS AN ESCORT.

HE WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE VFW POST #7285 OF SABETHA, AND MEMBER OF THE JOHN L. PALMER AMERICAN LEGION POST #126 FOR 59 YEARS. HE WAS PAST POST COMMANDER.

NORMAN DIED MARCH 8, 2006, AT THE SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AT THE AGE OF 77. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE, MARY LOUISE, ON DECEMBER 17, 2001.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE A SON, NORM D. SCHMITT JR. OF SABETHA, TWO DAUGHTERS, DIANA MITCHELL OF SABETHA, AND CONNIE ENGEL OF COMFORT, TX; A SPECIAL FRIEND, MARY HELEN HARTTER OF SABETHA; TWO SISTERS, LORETTA HARTTER OF SABETHA, AND JUANITA BONES OF PRINCETON; A STEP-SISTER, MARIAM BRYANT OF POWHATTAN; A STEP-BROTHER, VIRGIL WENGER OF POWHATTAN; FOUR GRANDCHILDREN; THREE STEP-GRANDCHILDREN; THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE STEP-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 11, AT POPKESS MORTUARY CHAPEL IN SABETHA. BURIAL WAS IN THE SABETHA CEMETERY WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS CONDUCTED BY THE SABETHA POST #7285 AND THE JOHN L. PALMER AMERICAN LEGION POST #126 OF SABETHA.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE PLAYGROUND PARTNERS, THE JOHN L. PALMER AMERICAN LEGION POST #126 OF SABETHA OR THE FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY BUILDING FUND SENT IN CARE OF THE FUNERAL HOME.

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Norman Schmitt Sr.

Norman Dale Schmitt Sr. was born June 5, 1928, the son of Clement and Elsie Snyder Schmitt at Fairview.

He attended Fairview schools and graduated from Fairview High School in 1946. He served one year in Japan in the Army.

He was married to Mary Louise Hulsing on June 25, 1949.

He worked for the Nemaha Co-op Dairy and the Mid-American Dairyman from 1947 until 1983, becoming office manager. He then worked for Keim Transportation in the accounting department, and later as an escort.

He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #7285 of Sabetha, and a member of the John L. Palmer American Legion Post #126 for 59 years. He was past post commander.

Norman died March 8, 2006, at the Sabetha Community Hospital at the age of 77.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Louise, on December 17, 2001.

Survivors include a son, Norm D. Schmitt Jr. of Sabetha; two daughters, Diana Mitchell of Sabetha, and Connie Engel of Comfort, TX; a special friend, Mary Helen Hartter of Sabetha; two sisters, Loretta Hartter of Sabetha, and Juanita Bones of Princeton; a step-sister, Miriam Bryant of Powhattan; a step-brother, Virgil Wenger of Powhattan; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 11, at Popkess Mortuary Chapel in Sabetha. Burial was in the Sabetha Cemetery with full military

or Greenleaf Community Club-
house.

Mary Schmitt

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Mary Louise Schmitt was born on June 15, 1929, the daughter of Raphael Bernard and Lucy A. Volz Hulsing at Baileyville. She attended rural school and graduated from Honey Creek Rural School at Salem, NE.

She was united in marriage to Norman D. Schmitt on June 25, 1949, at St. Anthony Murdock Hospital Chapel.

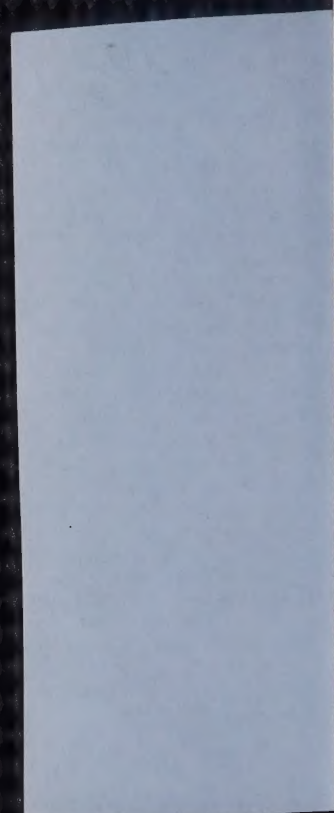
She worked for Williams Cleaners in Sabetha for 20 years. She then worked for the Sabetha Schools System as a cook for several years. Mary Lou worked for the Sabetha Community Hospital in the laundry department for several years.

Mary Lou was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, of the Altar Society of the church, and of the Ladies American Legion Auxiliary Post #126 of Sabetha.

She died December 17, 2001, at the Sabetha Community Hospital at the age of 72.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Eleanor Baumgartner, on February 8, 2000.

Survivors include her husband.



NOTES FOR: (C112) MARY LOUISE SCHMITT
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - ^{DEC 16, 2001} ~~MARCH 15, 2006~~

MARY LOUISE SCHMITT WAS BORN ON JUNE 15, 1929, THE DAUGHTER OF RAPHAEL BERNARD AND LUCY A. VOLZ HULSING AT BAILEYVILLE. SHE ATTENDED RURAL SCHOOLS AND GRADUATED FROM HONEY CREEK RURAL SCHOOL IN SALEM, NE.

SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO NORMAN D. SCHMITT ON JUNE 25, 1949, AT ST. ANTHONY MURDOCK HOSPITAL CHAPEL.

SHE WORKED FOR WILLIAM'S CLEANERS IN SABETHA FOR 20 YEARS. SHE THEN WORKED FOR THE SABETHA SCHOOL SYSTEM AS A COOK FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MARY LOU WORKED FOR THE SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN THE LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

MARY LOU WAS A MEMBER OF THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH, AND OF THE LADIES AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POST #126 OF SABETHA.

SHE DIED DECEMBER 17, 2001, AT THE SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, AT THE AGE OF 72.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SISTER, ELEANOR BAUMGARTNER, ON FEBRUARY 8, 2000.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HER HUSBAND, NORMAN, OF THE HOME IN SABETHA; A SON, NORM JR. OF SABETHA; TWO DAUGHTERS, DIANE MITCHELL OF SABETHA AND CONNIE ENGEL OF COMFORT, TEXAS; TWO BROTHERS, WALTER HULSING OF TOPEKA, JAMES HULSING OF HENDERSON, CO; ONE SISTER, MAXINE WILTZ OF ST. MARYS; FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, THREE STEP-GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR STEP GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, AT THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SABETHA. BURIAL WAS IN THE SABETHA CEMETERY.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #126 OF SABETHA AND SENT IN CARE OF POPKESS FUNERAL HOME.

NOTES FOR: (C115) WALTER OWEN HULSING
SABETHA, KANSAS THE SABETHA HERALD OBITUARY - DECEMBER 29, 2010- 3B

WALTER OWEN HULSING DIED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2010, AT THE SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. HE HAD ENJOYED A CELEBRATED LIFE FOR 75 YEARS AND 17 DAYS AND WAS SURROUNDED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS DURING THE SPECIAL TIME THAT HE WAS CALLED HOME.

HE WAS BORN IN ONEIDA ON DECEMBER 9, 1934, THE YOUNGEST OF FIVE CHILDREN OF RAY AND LUCY VOLZ HULSING. HE GREW UP IN THE SABETHA AREA AND GRADUATED FROM SABETHA HIGH SCHOOL IN 1954.

WALT ENLISTED INTO THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF KANSAS AND SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE RESERVES FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1953 UNTIL FEBRUARY 16, 1956 AS A SPC COOK. ON FEBRUARY 16, 1956, HE RE-ENLISTED IN THE RESERVES AS A SGT(E5) SECTION CHIEF. HE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY ON JANUARY 10, 1957, AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO GERMANY. HE BECAME BUDDIES WITH MANY FELLOW SERVICEMEN DURING HIS TOUR OF DUTY AND MADE SPECIAL LIFE LONG FRIENDSHIPS. ONE IN PARTICULAR INCLUDES EARL HARRISON OF SAVANNAH, GA. WALT WAS DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE ON JULY 8, 1959, HAVING SERVED HIS COUNTRY FOR 6 YEARS, 4 MONTHS AND 22 DAYS.

UPON RETURNING HOME, WALT WENT TO WORK AS AN AUTO MECHANIC AT MCFALLS MOTORS IN SABETHA, PURSUING HIS PASSION AND LOVE FOR AUTOMOBILES. HE WAS A KEEPER, AND TO THIS DAY, HAS ACQUIRED SEVERAL SPECIAL CARS THAT MEANT A LOT TO HIM. HE ALSO LOVED ROLLER SKATING AND SPENT MOST OF HIS SPARE TIME MANAGING THE ROLLER SKATING RINK AT SYCAMORE SPRINGS, OWNED BY CHUCK AND MARY DORNES AT THAT TIME.

IT WAS ALSO AT SYCAMORE SPRINGS THAT HE MET RETTA MOORE OF FALLS CITY, NE. WALT AND RETTA MARRIED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN SABETHA ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1959. THEY MADE THEIR HOME IN SABETHA UNTIL 1992 WHEN THEY SEPERATED. EVAN THOUGH WALT ATTENDED MOST PURE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN TOPEKA UNTIL HIS DEATH. HE IS STILL A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SABETHA.

ON APRIL 5, 1960, WALT AND RETTA WERE BLESSED WITH THEIR FIRST DAUGHTER, SUSAN. ON MAY 19, 1961, THEY WERE SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF THEIR SECOND DAUGHTER, MARY ANNE AS SHE PASSED AWAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER BIRTH. WALT SPENT HIS ENTIRE LIFE AS A DEVOTED, LOVING AND CARING DAD AND GRANDPA. THEIR WERE FISHING TRIPS TO LOCAL PONDS, FAMILY BARBACUES, AND ALWAYS A WONDERFUL SMILE WITH SPECIAL HUGS TO MAKE ANY SITUATION BETTER. HIS PRIDE AND JOY WAS HIS FAMILY, AND HE WAS THE WORLD TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM, AS HE NEVER KNEW A STRANGER. WALT TOUCHED MANY LIVES AND HAS LEFT THOSE WHO WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM WITH MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES.

WALT'S LIFE WAS A FULL ONE. AFTER 22 YEARS AT MCFALLS MOTORS, HE TOOK A POSITION AS STREET SUPERINTENDANT FOR THE CITY OF SABETHA. HE STILL MANAGED TO WORK ON AUTOMOBILES FROM TIME TO TIME FOR MANY WHO WOULD ASK. AFTER LEAVING THE CITY IN 1992, HE DROVE A TRUCK FOR HIS LONG TIME FRIEND PETE KEIM FOR A FEW YEARS, UNTIL HIS HEALTH WAS SUCH THAT HE COULD NO LONGER MAKE THE LONG TRIPS.

AFTER 33 YEARS OF MARRIAGE, WALT AND RETTA DIVORCED IN NOVEMBER 1992 WALT THEN MOVED TO TOPEKA AND PURCHASED A HOME WHERE HE RESIDED UNTIL HIS ACCIDENT ON DECEMBER 3, WHEN HE WAS TAKEN TO ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND LATER TRANSFERRED TO SABETHA. DURING HIS YEARS IN TOPEKA, WALT MADE MANY NEW FRIENDS AND HAD HIS SPECIAL 'TOPEKA' FAMILY CLOSE BY, WHICH HELPED COMPLETE HIS LIFE.

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Walter Owen Hulsing (December 9, 1934–December 26, 2010)

Walter Owen Hulsing died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010, at the Sabetha Community Hospital. He had enjoyed a celebrated life for 76 years and 17 days and was surrounded by family and friends during the special time that he was called home.

He was born in Oneida on Dec. 9, 1934, the youngest of five children of Ray and Lucy Volz Hulsing. He grew up in the Sabetha area and graduated from Sabetha High School in 1954.

Walt enlisted into the Army National Guard of Kansas and served his country in the reserves from Feb. 1, 1953, until Feb. 16, 1956, as a SP2 cook. On Feb. 16, 1956, he re-enlisted in the reserves as a Sgt (E5) Section Chief. He entered active duty on Jan. 10, 1957, and was transferred to Germany. He became buddies with many fellow servicemen during his tour of duty and made special life-long friendships, one in particular includes Earl Harmon of Savannah, Ga. Walt was discharged from service on July 8, 1959, having served his country for 6 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Upon returning home, Walt went to work as an auto mechanic at McFall Motors in Sabetha, pursuing his passion and love for automobiles. He was a keeper, and to this day, has acquired several special cars that meant a lot to him. He also loved roller skating and spent most of his spare time managing the roller skating rink at Sycamore Springs, owned by Chuck and Mary Dornes at that time.

It was also at Sycamore Springs that he met Retta Moore of Falls City, Neb. Walt and Retta married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sabetha on Sept. 26, 1959. They made their home in Sabetha until 1992 when they separated. Even though Walt attended Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Topeka until his death, he is still a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sabetha.

On April 5, 1960, Walt and Retta were blessed with their first daughter, Susan. On May 19, 1961, they were saddened by the loss of their second daughter, Mary Anne, as she passed away immediately after birth. Walt spent his entire life as a devoted, loving and caring dad and grandpa. There were fishing trips to local ponds, family barbecues, and always a wonderful smile with special hugs to make any situation better. His pride and joy was his family, and he was the world to all who knew him, as he never knew a stranger. Walt touched many lives and has left those who knew him and loved him with many special memories.

Walt's life was a full one. After 22 years at McFall Motors, he took a position as street superintendent for the City of Sabetha. He still managed to work on automobiles from time to time for many who would ask. After leaving the City in 1992, he drove a truck for his long time friend Pete Keim for a few years, until his health was such that he could no longer make the long trips.

After 33 years of marriage, Walt and Retta divorced in November 1992. Walt then moved to Topeka and purchased a home, where he resided until his accident on Dec. 3, when he was taken to St. Francis Hospital and later transferred to Sabetha. During his years in Topeka, Walt made many new friends and had his special "Topeka" family close by, which helped complete his life.

Walt has had to say goodbye to many special family and friends, most recently to his brother Jim Hulsing of Henderson, Colo., in January and his niece, Diana Mitchell of Sabetha in October. Also preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters, Eleanor Baumgartner and Mary Lou Schmitt, two brothers in law, Floyd Baumgartner and Norman Schmitt, a niece, Melissa (Hulsing) Riggs of Brighton, Colo., and an infant daughter, Mary Anne Hulsing.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Phillips and special friend Bill Nordloh, granddaughter, Mandy (Nemecek) Bowen and husband Quent and great grandchildren Lilli Bowen and Bradyn Bowen, grandson Trent Phillips and his special friend Tiffany Bowles, and granddaughter, Katie Phillips all of Humboldt, Neb., a sister, Maxine (Hulsing) Wiltz and husband Vince of St. Mary's, and a sister in law, Georgia Hulsing of Pueblo, Colo., a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends, and his "Topeka family," which includes Tessa Douglas, Jeni Douglas and Remi of Lawrence, Jodie Douglas and special friend Joel, and Jali, Tre and Jase of Topeka, as well as special friends Justin, Kelly and Dahlia.

A rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha. Family visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and a military burial will be in the Sabetha Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Walt Hulsing Memorial Fund with the hope of establishing scholarships for Automotive Repair and Health Services offered to students graduating from the Sabetha High School and HTRS School in Humboldt, Neb. (www.popkessmortuaries.com)

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WALT HAS HAD TO SAY GOODBYE TO MANY SPECIAL FAMILY AND FRIENDS, MOST RECENTLY TO HIS BROTHER JIM HULSING OF HENDERSON, COLO. IN JANUARY AND HIS NIECE, DIANA MITCHELL OF SABETHA IN OCTOBER. ALSO PRECEDING HIM IN DEATH WERE HIS PARENTS, TWO SISTERS, ELEANOE BAUMGARTNER AND MARY LOU SCHMITT, TWO BROTHER IN LAW, FLOYD BAUMGARTNER AND NORMAN SCHMITT, A NIECE, MELISSA (HULSING) RIGGS OF BRIGHTEN, CO., AND AN INFANT DAUGHTER, MARY ANNE HULSING.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE A DAUGHTER SUSAN PHILLIPS AND SPECIAL FRIEND BILL NORDICH, GRANDDAUGHTER MANDY (NEMECHEK) BOWEN AND HUSBAND QUENT AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN LILLI BOWEN AND BRADYN BOWEN, GRANDSON TRENT PHILLIPS AND HIS SPECIAL FRIEND TIFFANY BOWLES AND GRANDDAUGHTER KATIR PHILLIPS ALL OF HUMBOLDT, NEB., A SISTER MAXINE (HULSING) WILTZ AND HUSBAND VINCE OF ST. MARYS AND A SISTER IN LAW, GEORGIA HULSING OF PUEBLO, CO. A HOST OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS, AND HIS 'TOPEKA FAMILY' WHICH INCLUDE TRISSA DOUGLAS, JENI DOUGLAS AND RAMI OD LAWRENCE, JODIE DOUGLAS AND SPECIAL FRIEND JOEL, AND JALI, TRE AND JASE OF TOPEKA, AS WELL AS SPECIAL FRIENDS JUSTIN, KELLY AND DAHLIA.

A ROSARY WILL BE RECITED AT 6:30 P.M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30 AT THE POPKESS MORTUARY IN SABETHA. FAMILY VISITATION WILL BE FROM 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE HELD AT 10:30 A.M. FRIDAY AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND A MILITARY BURIAL WILL BE IN THE SABETHA CEMETERY. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE WALT HULSING MEMORIAL FUND WITH THE HOPE OF ESTABLISHING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR AND HEALTH SERVICES OFFERED TO STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM SABETHA HIGH SCHOOL AND HTRS SCHOOL IN HUMBOLDT, NE.

NOTES FOR: (C12) ANTHONY A. 'TONY' DETERS
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JANUARY 4, 1973-4

TONY DETERS OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ON DECEMBER 29, 1972, WHERE HE HAD BEEN A PATIENT SINCE NOVEMBER 15, 1972. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN A PATIENT AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA AND BEEN IN ILL HEALTH SINCE 1968. HE WAS 68.

HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 24, 1904, ON A FARM SOUTHWEST OF BAILEYVILLE. HIS PARENTS WERE F. H. DETERS AND AGNES RETHMAN DETERS. LATER THEY MOVED TO A FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE, WHERE HE GREW UP AND ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL. ON JANUARY 4, 1928, HE MARRIED BARBARA HULSING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE. THEY FARMED SOUTH OF BAILEYVILLE UNTIL THREE YEARS AGO WHEN HE RETIRED. IN THE FALL OF THIS YEAR, THEY MOVED TO BAILEYVILLE.

HIS MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH AND PAST MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR DISTRICT #94.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS WIFE, BARBARA OF THE HOME, INCLUDE THREE SONS, CLARENCE OF TOPEKA, LINUS OF BAILEYVILLE AND LEONARD OF CENTRALIA; FIVE DAUGHTERS, MRS. HENRY (EVELYN) OLBERDING JR., MRS. NORBERT (DELORES) SCHMITZ, MRS. KENNETH (DOROTHY) CAIN, ALL OF AXTELL, MRS. FRANCIS (RITA) SCHMITZ OF HORTON, MRS. DONALD (BETTY) KRAMER OF TOPEKA; THREE BROTHERS, BEN, LAWRENCE AND JOSEPH ALL OF BAILEYVILLE; ONE SISTER, MRS. IGNATIUS ROTTINGHAUS, BAILEYVILLE; 37 GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDSON. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY AN INFANT DAUGHTER, HENRIETTA ANN IN MARCH, 1944.

THE ROSARY WAS RECITED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY. THE FUNERAL MASS WAS OFFERED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH ON TUESDAY MORNING BY FR. GEORGE KLASINSKI AND FR. FRANK HOVAT OF AXTELL.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE LEO HEIDEMAN, LAWRENCE HAUG, GALEN STRATHMAN, LEONARD BROXTERMAN, DENNIS MULRYAN, CARL TANKING. ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE GRANDSONS, JERRY OLBERDING, MARK SCHMITZ, DAVID SCHMITZ, KEVIN SCHMITZ, LARRY SCHMITZ AND GREG DETERS

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Tony Deters

Tony Deters of Baileyville, died at the Nemaha Valley Community hospital on December 29, 1972, where he had been a patient since November 15, 1972. He had previously been a patient at St. Francis hospital in Topeka and had been in ill health since 1968. He was 68.

He was born December 24, 1904, on a farm southeast of Baileyville. His parents were F.H. Deters and Agnes Rethman Deters. Later they moved to a farm north of Baileyville where he grew up and attended Sacred Heart School. On Jan. 4, 1928, he married Barbara Hulsing at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They farmed south of Baileyville until three years ago when he retired. In the fall of this year, they moved to Baileyville.

His memberships include Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a past member of the school board for District #94.

Survivors besides his wife, Barbara of the home, include three sons, Clarence of Topeka, Linus of Baileyville and Leonard of Centralia; five daughters, Mrs. Henry (Evelyn) Olberding Jr., Mrs. Norbert (Delores) Schmitz, Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Cain, all of Axtell, Mrs. Francis (Rita) Schmitz of Horton, Mrs. Donald (Betty) Kramer of Topeka; three brothers, Ben, Lawrence and Joseph, all of Baileyville; one sister, Mrs. Ignatius Rottinghaus, Baileyville; 37 grandchildren and one great-grandson. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Henrietta Ann in March, 1944.

The Rosary was recited at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday and Monday. The funeral mass was offered at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday morning by Fr. George Klasinski and Fr. Frank Hovat of Axtell.

Honorary pallbearers were Leo Heideman, Lawrence Haug, Galen Strathman, Leonard Broxterman, Dennis Mulryan, Carl Tanking. Active pallbearers were grandsons: Jerry Olberding, Mark Schmitz, David Schmitz, Kevin Schmitz, Larry Schmitz and Greg Deters.

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Thurs., Oct. 30, 1975

Obituaries . . .

Barbara Deters

Mrs. Tony Deters, 68, of Baileyville, died at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on Sunday, Oct. 26, 1975. She had been a patient for two days. She had a heart attack.

Barbara M. Deters was born at Baileyville, Ks., on Dec. 6, 1906. Her parents were John G. and Mary Barbara Jordon Hulsing. She grew up in the area and attended Sacred Heart School. On Jan. 4, 1928, she married Tony Deters at Sacred Heart Church. They farmed south of Baileyville. In the fall of 1972, they moved into Baileyville. Mr. Deters died on Dec. 29, 1972.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, St. Ann's Altar Society and the Oblate.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence, Topeka; Linus and Leonard, Baileyville, five daughters, Mrs. Henry (Evelyn) Olberding, Jr., Mrs. Norbert (Delores) Schmitz, Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Cain, all of Axtell, Mrs. Francis (Rita) Schmitz, Horton, Mrs. Donald (Betty) Kramer, Topeka, three brothers, Raymond Hulsing, Sabetha, Anthony and John Paul Hulsing, both of Baileyville, two sisters, Mrs. Vincent Koch, Axtell, and Mrs. Edward Schmitz of Baileyville; 37 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter, Henrietta, 1944, and three grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday afternoon by the Oblate and in the evening by the parish. On Tuesday, a prayer service was conducted by Fr. Carl Dekat. The mass was concelebrated by Fr. Carl Dekat, Fr. George Klasinski and Fr. Frank Horvat on Wednesday. Special music was provided by the church choir. The burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Gerald Olberding, Richard Cain, Greg Deters, James Schmitz, Kevin Schmitz, Mark Schmitz. The commentator for the mass was David Schmitz and the servers were Walter Cain, Mike Deters, and Steve Deters.

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NOTES FOR: (C12) BARBARA MARGARET HULSING DETERS
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - OCTOBER 30, 1975-4

MRS. TONY DETERS, 68, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1975. SHE HAD BEEN A PATIENT FOR TWO DAYS. SHE HAD A HEART ATTACK.

BARBARA M. DETERS WAS BORN AT BAILEYVILLE, KS., ON DECEMBER 6, 1906. HER PARENTS WERE JOHN G. AND MARY BARBARA JORDAN HULSING. SHE GREW UP IN THE AREA AND ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL. ON JANUARY 4, 1928, SHE MARRIED TONY DETERS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. THEY FARMED SOUTH OF BAILEYVILLE. IN THE FALL OF 1972, THEY MOVED INTO BAILEYVILLE. MR. DETERS DIED ON DECEMBER 29, 1972.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH, ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY AND THE OBLATE.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE THREE SONS, CLARENCE, TOPEKA, LINUS AND LEONARD BAILEYVILLE; FIVE DAUGHTERS, MRS. HENRY (EVELYN) OLBERDING JR., MRS. NORBERT (DELORES) SCHMITZ, MRS. KENNETH (DOROTHY) CAIN, ALL OF AXTELL, MRS. FRANCIS (RITA) SCHMITZ, HORTON, MRS. DONALD (BETTY) KRAMER, TOPEKA; THREE BROTHERS, RAYMOND HULSING, SABBETHA, ANTHONY AND JOHN PAUL HULSING, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE; TWO SISTERS, MRS. VINCENT KOCH, AXTELL, AND MRS. EDWARD SCHMITZ OF BAILEYVILLE; 37 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, ONE DAUGHTER, HENRIETTA, 1944, AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON MONDAY AFTERNOON BY THE OBLATE AND IN THE EVENING BY THE PARISH, ON TUESDAY, A PRAYER SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY FR. CARL DEKAT, THE MASS WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. CARL DEKAT, FR. GEORGE KLASINSKI AND FR. FRANK HORVAT ON WEDNESDAY. SPECIAL MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY.

PALLBEARERS WERE GRANDSONS, GERALD OLBERDING, RICHARD CAIN, GREG DETERS, JAMES SCHMITZ, KEVIN SCHMITZ, MARK SCHMITZ. THE COMMENATOR FOR THE MASS WAS DAVID SCHMITZ AND SERVERS WERE WALTER CAIN, MIKE DETERS AND STEVE DETERS.

NOTES FOR: (C121) EVELYN MARGARET OLBERDING
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY -

EVELYN MARGARET OLBERDING, 67, AXTELL, DIED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22,1996, AT THE KU MEDICAL CENTER IN KANSAS CITY.

SHE WAS BORN OCTOBER 3,1928, THE DAUGHTER OF ANTHONY AND BARBARA HULSING DETERS, NORTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE. THE FAMILY MOVED TO A FARM SOUTH OF BAILEYVILLE. SHE ATTENDED CENTER SCHOOL AND LATER BAILEYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WHERE SHE GRADUATED FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE. IN THE SPRING OF 1940 SHE CONTRACTED POLO AND THE FAMILY WAS QUATANTINED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. SHE RECOVERED COMPLETELY FROM THE PARALYSIS.

SHE HELPED HER FAMILY WORK FOR THE FAMILY FARM AND ALSO DID SOME HOME CARE FOR NEIGHBORS AND FAMILY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

SHE WORKED FOR STUEVE FEED STORE, SARVER'S GROCERY STORE, AND ROTHFELDER LOCKER. SHE LOVED TO WORK WITH HER HANDS AND DID CRAFTS, OIL PAINTING, CARPENTRY, AND MADE WEDDING CAKES FOR OVER 20 YEARS. SHE ALSO ENJOYED REFINISHING FURNITURE. UPHOLSTERY AND SEWING. .

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE USD #488 SCHOOL BOARD FOR EIGHT YEARS, THE WEST POINT CLUB FOR MANY YEARS, ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF AXTELL. SHE WAS ACTIVE AT THE CHURCH AND SERVED AS A GUILD OFFICER AND PAST PRESIDENT, A CCD LEADER, AND MANY OTHER CHURCH ACTIVITIES.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO HENRY OLBERDING JR. DECEMBER 27,1945, AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. HE SURVIVES AT THE HOME IN AXTELL.

OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE A SON, GERALD OLBERDING OF BLUE SPRINGS,MO; THREE DAUGHTERS, LINDA BUESSING OF AXTELL, MARY ELLEN MUNGER OF TOPEKA AND DONNA CAHILL OF SHAWNEE; THREE BROTHERS, CLARENCE DETERS OF TOPEKA, LINUS AND LEONARD DETERS, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE; THREE SISTERS, RITA SCHMITZ OF HORTON, DELORES SCHMITZ OF AXTELL, AND BETTY KRAMER OF MARYSVILLE; EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD

SHE WAS PROOCEDED IN DEATH BY A SON GALEN OLBERDING ON DECENBER 23,1972; A GRANDDAUGHTER CHERI ANN OLBERDING; AND TWO SISTERS HENRIETTA DETERS AND DOROTHY CAIN.

A ROSARY WAS PRAYED MONDAY AT ST.MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, AXTELL.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED FEBRUARY 26 AT 10:30 AM AT ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH. FR. TOM DOLEZAL WAS THE CELEBRANT. ADAM, CLINT, AND DEAN KOCH WERE SERVERS. THE CHURCH CHOIR PROVIDED THE MUSIC. BRUCE OLBERDING, DALE BUESSING, FRANK EUBANKS, LARRY SCHMITZ, BILL BUESSING AND BRIAN BUESSING WERE PALLBEARERS. CHRIS MUNGER AND TYLER MUNGER WERE HONORARY PALLBEARERS.

BURIAL WAS AT ST.MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OR THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION AND LEFT IN CARE OF THE LANDRETH-POPKESS FUNERAL HOM E IN AXTELL.

Shawnee; three brothers, Clarence Deters of Topeka, and Linus and Leonard Deters, both of Baileyville; three sisters, Rita Schmitz of Horton, Dolores Schmitz of Axtell, and Betty Kramer of Marysville; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Galen Olberding, on December 23, 1972; a granddaughter, Cheri Ann Olberding; and two sisters, Henrietta Deters and Dorothy Cain.

A rosary was prayed Monday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Axtell.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated February 26, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Michael's Church. Fr. Tom Dolezal was the celebrant. Adam, Clint and Dean Koch were servers. The church choir provided the music. Bruce Olberding, Dale Buessing, Frank Eubanks, Larry Schmitz, Bill Buessing and Brian Buessing were pallbearers. Chris Munger and Tyler Munger were honorary pallbearers.

Burial was in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association and left in care of the Landreth-Popkess Funeral Home in Axtell.

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Evelyn Olberding

Evelyn Margaret Olberding, 67, Axtell, died Thursday, February 22, 1996, at the KU Medical Center in Kansas City.

She was born October 3, 1928, the daughter of Anthony and Barbara Hulsing Deters, northeast of Baileyville. The family moved to a farm south of Baileyville. She attended Center School and later Baileyville Public School, where she graduated from the eighth grade. In the spring of 1940 she contracted polio and the family was quarantined for several weeks. She recovered completely from the paralysis.

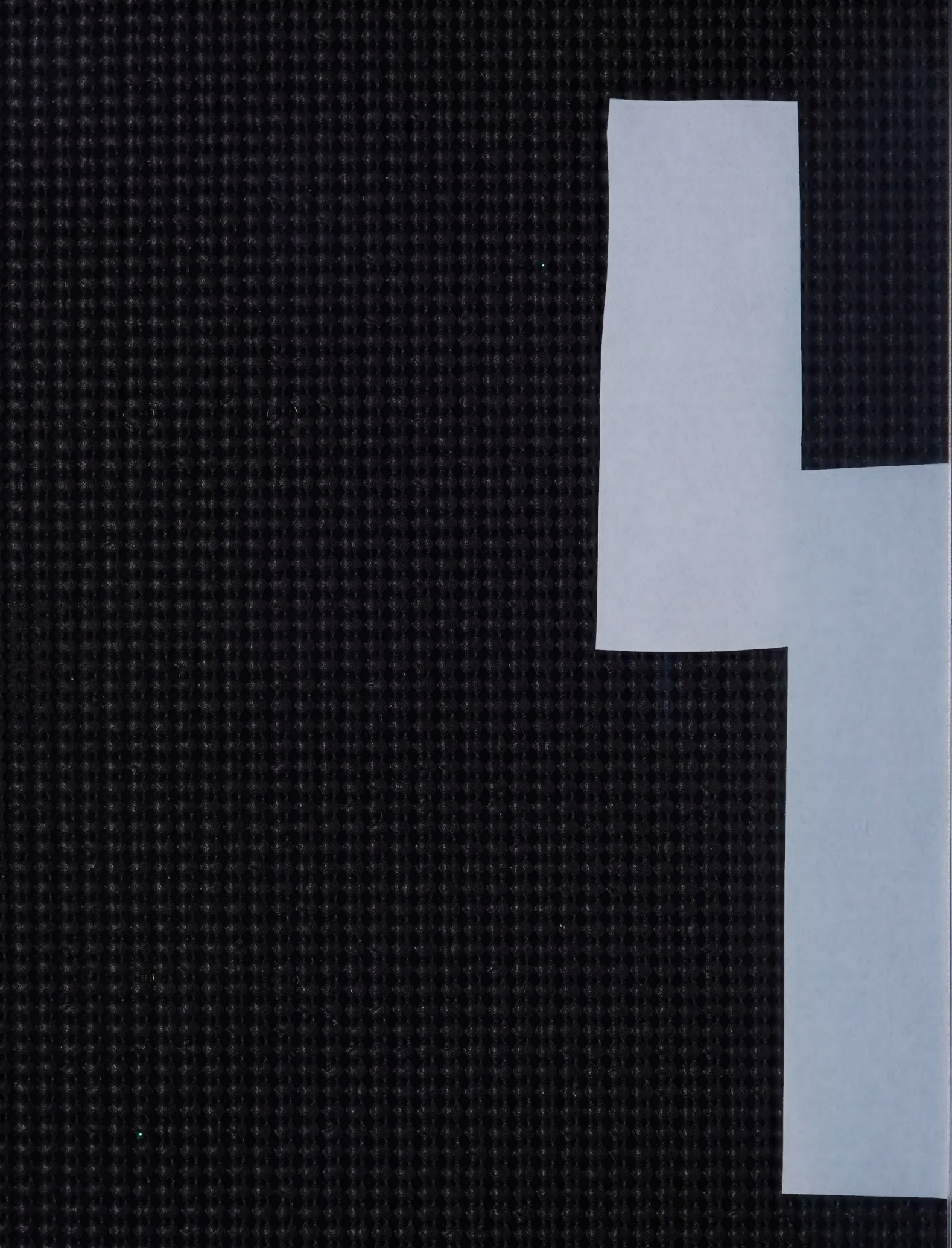
She helped her family work for the family farm and also did some home care for neighbors and family in emergency situations.

She worked for Stueve Feed Store, Sarver's Grocery Store, and Rothfelder Locker. She loved to work with her hands and did crafts, oil painting, carpentry, and made wedding cakes for over 20 years. She also enjoyed refinishing furniture, upholstery and sewing.

She was a member of the USD #488 School Board for eight years, the West Point Club for many years, and St. Michael's Catholic Church of Axtell. She was active at the church and served as a guild officer and past president, a CCD leader, and many other church activities.

She was married to Henry Olberding Jr. December 27, 1945, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. He survives at the home in Axtell.

Other survivors include a son, Gerald Olberding of Blue Springs, MO; three daughters, Linda Buessing of Axtell, Mary Ellen Munger of Topeka, and Donna Cahill of



NOTES FOR: (C1213) GALEN F. OLBERDING
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY- DECEMBER 28,1972

SERVICES WERE AT 10:00 AM TUESDAY AT ST.MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH HERE FOR GALEN F. OLBERDING, 21, AXTELL, WHO DIED SATURSDAY NIGHT IN A MARYSVILLE HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER. HE HAD AN ABDOMINAL AILMENT.

HE WAS BORN OCTOBER 26,1951, AT AXTELL AND SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE IN THE AXTELL COMMUNITY. HE SERVED IN THE KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND WAS EMPLOYED BY THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSN. HE WAS A MEMBER OF SE.MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AT AXTELL.

HE WAS MARRIED TO THE FORMER JOYCE MURPHY OCTOBER 30,1971. SHE SURVIVES.

OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS PARENTS, MR. MRS. HENRY OLBERDING JR. AXTELL; A BROTHER, GERALD OLBERDING, SILVER LAKE; THREE SISTERS, MRS. LINDA BUESSING, MARY ELLEN OLBERDING AND DONNA JO OLBERDING, ALL OF AXTELL. AND HIS GRANDPARENTS. MR. AND MRS. HENRY OLBERDING SR. AND M R. AND MRS. TONY DETERS, ALL OF BAILEYVILLE.

BURIAL WAS IN ST.MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY AT AXTELL. ROSARY WAS RECITED MONDAY EVENING AT THE CHURCH. LANDERETH - THORNBURG FUNERAL HOME AT AXTELL WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

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Obituaries

Galen Olberding

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church here for Galen F. Olberding, 21, Axtell, who died Saturday night in a Marysville hospital where he was admitted several days earlier. He had an abdominal ailment.

He was born Oct. 26, 1951, at Axtell and spent most of his life in the Axtell community. He served in the Kansas National Guard and was employed by the Rural Electrification Assn. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic

Church at Axtell.
He was married to the former Joyce Murphy Oct. 30, 1971. She survives.
Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olberding Jr., Axtell; a brother, Gerald Olberding, Silver Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Linda Buessing, Mary Ellen Olberding and Donna Jo Olberding, all of Axtell; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olberding Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Deters, all of Baileyville.
Burial was in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery at Axtell. Rosary was recited Monday evening at the church. Landereth - Thornburg Funeral Home at Axtell was in charge of arrangements.



NOTES FOR: (C122) RITA AGNES DETERS SCHMITZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – SEPTEMBER 28,2005

RITA AGNES (DETERS) SCHMITZ, 75, OF HORTON DIED WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21,2005 AT THE HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WHERE SHE HAD BEEN ADMITTED JUST DAYS EARLIER.

SHE WAS BORN OCTOBER 27,1929 AT BAILEYVILLE, THE DAUGHTER OF TONY AND BARBARA (HULSING) DETERS SHE MARRIED FRANCIS SCHMITZ OCTOBER 27,1947 IN BAILEYVILLE AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE PRECEDED HER IN DEATH SEPTEMBER 18,1993.

SHE WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE HORTON HOSPITAL AUXILIARY, BROWN COUNTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, HONORARY MEMBER OF ST. LEO'S ALTAR SOCIETY WHERE SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT IN 1955 AND VICE PRESIDENT FROM 1975 – 1988. SHE WAS AN AVID QUILTER AND GARDENER.

RITA IS SURVIVED BY EIGHT CHILDREN, MARK OF HIAWATHA, LOIS ISON OF BERRYTON, DARLENE FINGER OF HORTON, JANICE BUNCK OF EVEREST, KEVIN OF NEWAWAKA, ELMER OF HORTON, NANCY GREGORY OF ST.JOSEPH,MO. AND JOYCE BAKER OF OLATHE.; 20 GRANDCHILDREN, FOUR STEP-GRANDCHILDREN,; THREE BROTHERS, CLARENCE DETERS OF OZAWKIE, LINUS DETERS OF SENECA, AND LEONARD DETERS OF BAILEYVILLE.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, FOUR SISTERS, EVELYN OLBERDING, DELORES SCHMITZ, DOROTHY CAIN , BETTY KRAMER, A SISTER, HENRIETTA DETERS IN INFANCY, AND A GRANDSON IN INFANCY.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL IS PLANNED AT 10:00 AM SATURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,2005 AT ST.LEO'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HORTON. FATHER EARL DEKAT WILL BE THE OFFICIANT. INTERMENT WILL FOLLOW AT THE CHURCH CEMETERY EAST OF HORTON,

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SUGGESTED IN HER NAME TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE FAMILY AT A LATER DATE.

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Obituaries

Francis Schmitz

Francis A. Schmitz, 70, Horton, died Saturday, September 18, 1993, at a Topeka hospital.

Mr. Schmitz was a farmer and stockman.

He was born May 3, 1923, at Seneca, the son of George and Louise Schmitz. He lived near Horton for 45 years.

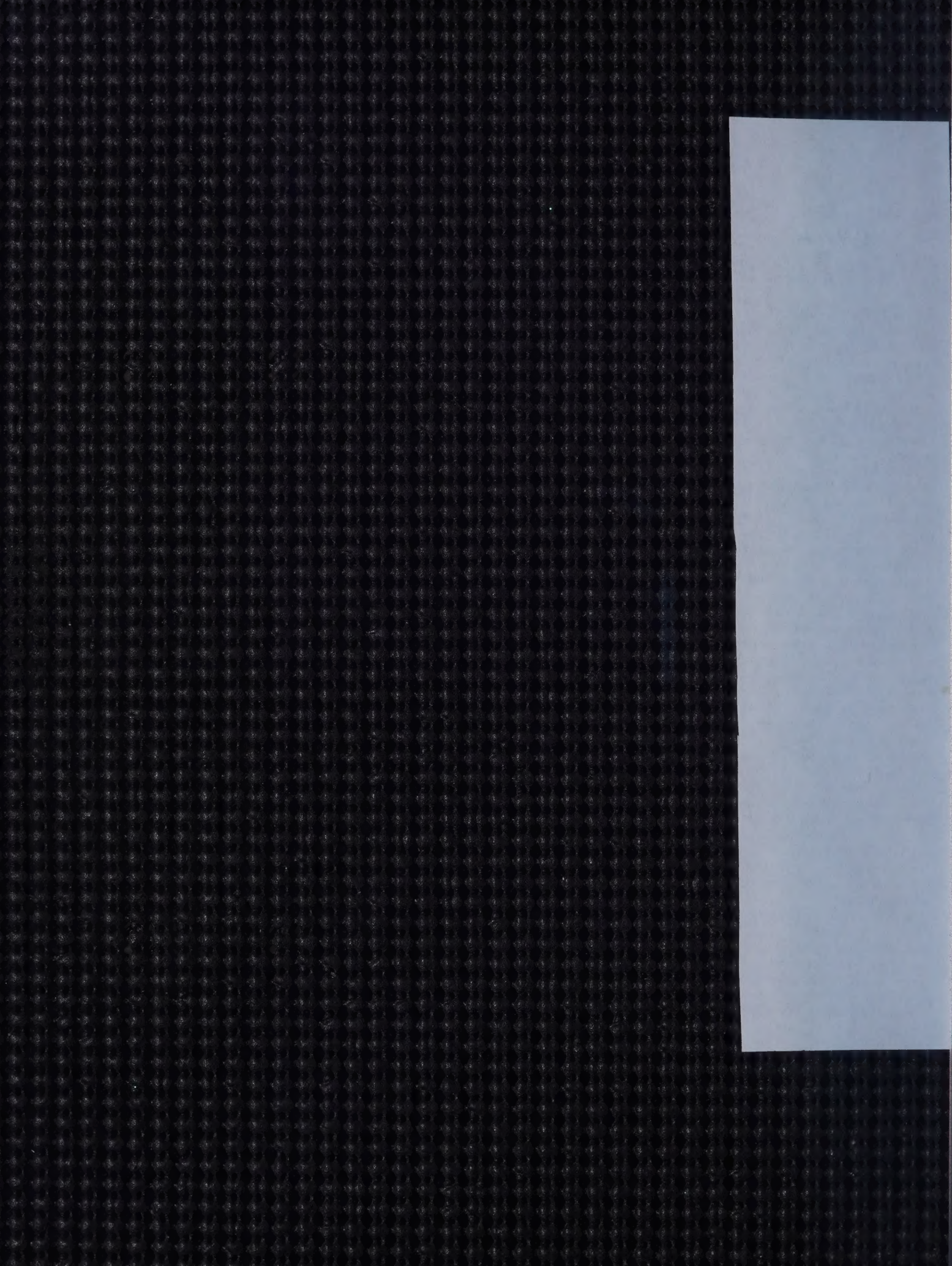
Mr. Schmitz was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church in Horton for 45 years and the Knights of Columbus for 52 years. He also served on the Horton Hospital Board for seven years and was a lay minister for many years.

He was married to Rita Deters October 27, 1947, at Baileyville. She survives. A grandchild, James M. Gregory, preceded him in death.

Other survivors include three sons, Mark Schmitz of Hiawatha, Kevin Schmitz of Netawaka, and Elmer Schmitz of Whiting; five daughters, Lois Ison of Topeka, Darlene Finger of Horton, Janice Bunc of Everest, Nancy Gregory of Agency, MO, and Joyce Schmitz of Manhattan; four brothers, Clarence Schmitz of Seneca, Adrian Schmitz of Centralia, Norbert Schmitz of Axtell, and Lambert Schmitz of Topeka; three sisters, Helen Bergman of Baileyville, Martha Engelken of Frankfort, and Norita Rempe of Hutchinson; and 15 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Leo's Catholic Church, with burial in St. Leo's Cemetery east of Horton.

Memorial contributions may be sent in care of Schroeder Funeral Home to be designated at a later date.



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Rita Schmitz

Rita Agnes (Deters) Schmitz, 75, of Horton died Wednesday evening, September 21, 2005 at the Hiawatha Community Hospital where she had been admitted just days earlier.

She was born October 27, 1929 at Baileyville, the daughter of Tony and Barbara (Hulsing) Deters. She married Francis Schmitz October 27, 1947 in Baileyville at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He preceded her in death September 18, 1993.

She was a lifetime member of the Horton Hospital Auxiliary, Brown County Historical Society, Honorary member of St. Leo's Altar Society where she served as President in 1955 and Vice President from 1975-1988. She was an avid quilter and gardener.

Rita is survived by eight children: Mark of Hiawatha, Lois Ison of Berryton, Darlene Finger of Horton, Janice Bunck of Everest, Kevin of Netawaka, Elmer of Horton, Nancy Gregory of St. Joseph, MO, and Joyce Baker of Olathe, 20 grandchildren, four step grandchildren, and three brothers, Clarence Deters, of Ozawie, Linus Deters of Seneca, and Leonard Deters of Baileyville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four sisters, Evelyn Olberding, Delores Schmitz, Dorothy Cain, Betty Kramer, a sister Henrietta Deters in infancy, and a grandson in infancy.

Mass of Christian burial is planned for 10 a.m. Saturday, September 24, 2005 at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Horton. Father Earl Dekat will be the officiant. Interment will follow at the church cemetery east of Horton.

Memorial contributions are suggested in her name to be designated by the family at a later date all of which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 1720 First Ave E., Horton, KS 66419



NOTES FOR: (C122) FRANCIS ALBERT SCHMITZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – SEPTEMBER 23,1993

FRANCIS A SCHMITZ, 70, HORTON, DIED SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18,1993, AT A TOPEKA HOSPITAL.

MR. SCHMITZ WAS A FARMER AND STOCKMAN.

HE WAS BORN MAY 3,1923, AT SENECA, THE SON OF GEORGE AND LOUISE SCHMITZ. HE LIVED NEAR HORTON FOR 45 YEARS.

MR. SCHMITZ WAS A MEMBER OF ST.LEO'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HORTON FOR 45 YEARS AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR 52 YEARS. HE ALSO SERVED ON THE HORTON HOSPITAL BOARD FOR SEVEN YEARS AND WAS A LAY MINISTER FOR MANY YEARS.

HE WAS MARRIED TO RIT DETERS OCTOBER 27,1947, AT BAILEYVILLE, SHE SURVIVES. A GRANDSON, JAMES M. GREGORY ,PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH.

OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE THREE SONS, MARK SCHMITZ OF HIAWATHA, KEVIN SCHMITZ OF NETAWAKA, AND ELMER SCHMITZ OF WHITING; FIVE DAUGHTERS, LOIS ISON OF TOPEKA, DARLENE FINGER OF HORTON, JANICE BUNCK OF EVEREST, NANCY GREGORY OF AGENCY,MO AND JOYCE SCHMITZ OF MANHATTAN; FOUR BROTHERS, CLARENCE SCHMITZ OF SENECA, ADRAIN SCHMITZ OF CENTRALIA, NORBERT SCHMITZ OF AXTELL, AND LAMBERT SCHMITZ OF TOPEKA; THREE SISTERS, HELEN BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE, MARTHA ENGELKEN OF FRANKFORT, AND NORITA REMPE OF HUTCHINSON; AND 15 GRANDCHILDREN,

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS AT 10:30 AM WEDNESDAY AT ST.LEO'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WITH BURIAL IN ST.LEO'S CEMETERY EAST OF HORTON.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SENT IN CARE OF SCHROEDER FUNERAL HOME TO BE DESIGNATED AT A LATER DATE.

NOTES FOR: (C123) DELORES H SCHMITZ
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 10, 2002

DELORES H SCHMITZ, 70, OF AXTELL, DIED MONDAY JULY 1, 2002, AT HER HOME IN AXTELL. SHE HAD BRAVELY FOUGHT CANCER.

SHE WAS BORN AUGUST 7, 1931 ON A FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE, THE DAUGHTER OF ANTHONY AND BARBARA HULSING DETERS. IN 1933 THE FAMILY MOVED TO A FARM SOUTH OF BAILEYVILLE WHERE SHE GREW UP, ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL AT BAILEYVILLE, AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM. AS A YOUNG WOMEN, SHE HELPED IN LOCAL HOMES DOING DOMESTIC WORK AND CHILDCARE ESPECIALLY HELPING FAMILIES WITH THEIR NEWBORN BABIES. SHE WORKED IN SENECA IN THE HOME OF SAVILLA AND ELMER WINTERSCHIEDT.

ON MAY 2, 1953, SHE MARRIED NORBERT SCHMITZ AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED NORTH OF SENECA A YEAR AND THEN SOUTH OF BAILEYVILLE UNTIL 1961 WHEN THEY MOVED TO A FARM SOUTH OF AXTELL. THEY FARMED, RAISED LIVESTOCK AND HAD A GRADE A DAIRY. DELORES ALSO RAISED CHICKENS. IN 1990 THEY RETIRED AND MOVED INTO AXTELL.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ST. MICHAEL'S GUILD, THE QUILTING GROUP AT THE CHURCH AND THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, ALL OF AXTELL. SHE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. AMONG HER SPECIAL INTERESTS WERE CROCHETING, EMBROIDERY, GARDENING AND CANNING. DELORES WAS A LOVING, CARING PERSON WHO WILL BE MISS BY HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

SURVIVORS ARE HER HUSBAND, NORBERT, OF THE HOME; SIX SONS, DAVID A SCHMITZ OF HOLTON, LAWRENCE 'LARRY' SCHMITZ OF READING, JAMES 'JIM' SCHMITZ OF FRANKFORT, WILLIAM J 'BILL' SCHMITZ OF NEWTON, FR. DENNIS SCHMITZ AND JOSEPH G. 'JOE' SCHMITZ, BOTH OF AXTELL; A DAUGHTER, JANET A. RONNEBAUM OF AXTELL; THREE BROTHERS, CHARLES DETERS OF OZAWKIE, LINUS DETERS OF SENECA, AND LEONARD DETERS OF BAILEYVILLE; A SISTER RITA SCHMITZ OF HORTON, AND NINETEEN GRANDCHILDREN.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, MARY KAY SCHMITZ, ON DECEMBER 18, 1965; A GRANDDAUGHTER, STACY SCHMITZ ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1990; AND FOUR SISTERS, HENRIETTA DETERS WHO DIED AS AN INFANT, EVELYN OLBERDING, DOROTHY CAIN, AND ELIZABETH 'BETTY' KRAMER.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BY ARCHBISHOP JAMES P KELCHER AND IN THE EVENING BY FR. ALBERT HAUSER, OSB. THE CELEBRANT FOR THE FUNERAL MASS OF RESURRECTION ON THURSDAY AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH WAS FR. ALBERT, PASTOR OF THE CHURCH; CONCELEBRATING WERE FR. LARRY APPELGATE, FR. GEORGE KLASINSKI, ABBOT BARNABAS SENECA, OSB, ABBOTT OWEN PURCELL, OSB, FR. AL FEY, ABBOT GREGORY POLAN, OSB, FR. BOB HASENKAMP, FR. VINCE KRISCHE, FR. JERRY VOLZ, FR. JIM SHAUGHNESSY, FR. FRANK HORVAT AND TWENTY OTHER PRIESTS. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE FIRST READING WAS BY THE LECTOR, MIKE SCHMITZ. THE SECOND READING WAS BY KAY LYNN SCHMITZ. FR. TOM DOLEZAL GAVE THE HOMILY, GENERAL INTERCESSIONS WERE BY GRANDCHILDREN JENNIFER SCHMITZ, CARISSA SCHMITZ, LUKE SCHMITZ, PAUL SCHMITZ, JAMES RONNEBAUM, AND AUSTIN SCHMITZ. SERVERS WERE ANDY SCHMITZ, CRAIG RONNEBAUM, AND DANNY SCHMITZ THE CROSS BEARER. GIFT BEARERS WERE GRANDCHILDREN CHRIS SCHMITZ, BRANNON RONNEBAUM, BYRON RONNEBAUM, AUDREY SCHMITZ, AND TRACEY SCHMITZ. THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF THE CUP WERE CLARENCE DETERS, LEONARD DETERS, LINUS DETERS AND RITA (DETTERS) SCHMITZ.

THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE CHAD KRAMER, MIKE DETERS, STEVE DETERS, DARREN DETERS, ELMER SCHMITZ,

Michael's Guild, the Quilting Group at the church, and the American Legion Auxiliary all at Axtell. She was a former member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. Among her special interests were crocheting, embroidery, gardening, and canning. Dolores was a loving, caring person who will be missed by her family and many friends.

Survivors are her husband, Norbert, of the home; six sons, David A. Schmitz of Holton, Lawrence "Larry" Schmitz of Reading, James "Jim" Schmitz of Frankfort, William J. "Bill" Schmitz of Newton, Fr. Dennis Schmitz and Joseph G. "Joe" Schmitz of both of Axtell; a daughter, Janet A. Ronnebaum of Axtell; three brothers, Clarence Deters of Ozawie, Linus Deters of Seneca, and Leonard Deters of Baileyville; a sister, Rita Schmitz of Horton; and nineteen grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Kay Schmitz, on December 18, 1965; a granddaughter, Stacy Schmitz on September 29, 1990; and four sisters, Henrietta Deters who died as an infant, Evelyn Olberding, Dorothy Cain, and Elizabeth "Betty" Kramer.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon by Archbishop James P. Keleher and in the evening by Fr. Albert Hauser, O.S.B. The celebrant for the Funeral Mass of Resurrection on Thursday at St. Michael's Church was Fr. Albert, pastor of the church; concelebrating were Fr. Larry Applegate, Fr. George Klasinski, Abbot Barnabas Senecal, O.S.B., Abbot Owen Purcell, O.S.B., Fr. Al Fey, Abbot Gregory Polan, O.S.B., Fr. Bob Hasenkamp, Fr. Vince Krische, Fr. Jerry Volz, Fr. Jim Shaughnessy, Fr. Frank Horvat and twenty other priests. Music was provided by the church choir. The first reading was by the lector, Mike Schmitz. The second reading was by Kay Lyn Schmitz. Fr. Tom Dolezal gave the homily. General intercessions were by grandchildren Jennifer Schmitz, Carissa Schmitz, Luke Schmitz, Paul Schmitz, Jason Ronnebaum, and Austin Schmitz. Servers were Andy Schmitz, Craig Ronnebaum, and Danny Schmitz, the cross bearer. Gift-bearers were grandchildren Chris Schmitz, Brannon Schmitz, Byron Ronnebaum, Audrey Schmitz, and Tracy Schmitz. The Eucharistic ministers of the cup were Clarence Deters, Leonard Deters, Linus Deters, and Rita (Deters) Schmitz.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Chad Kramer, Mike Deters, Steve Deters, Darren Deters, Elmer Schmitz, and Vernon Cain.

Memorials may be given for St. Michael's Church, St. Michael's School or for the donor's choice and sent in care of the family.

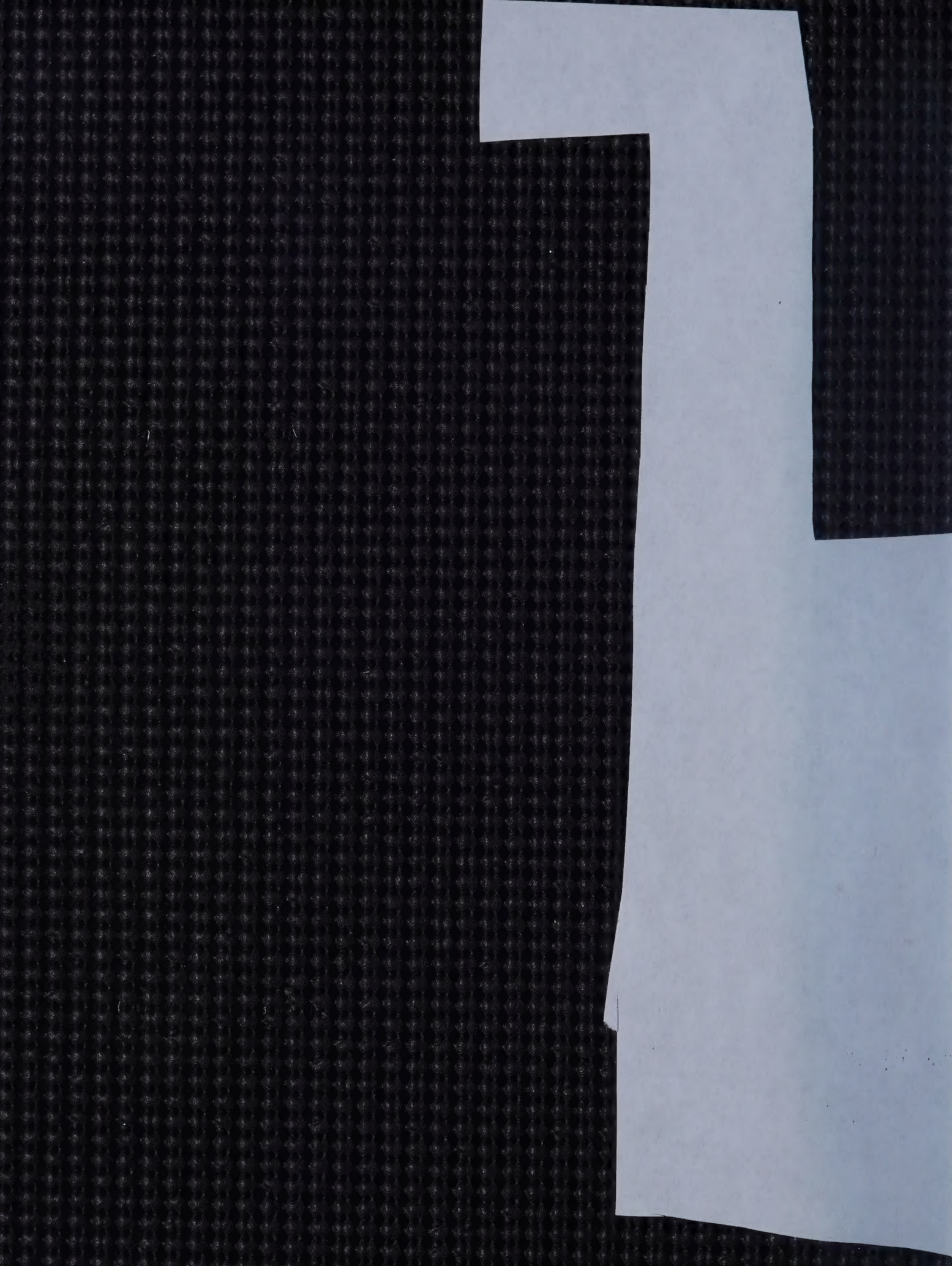


Dolores Schmitz 2123
Dolores H. Schmitz, 70, of Axtell, died Monday, July 1, 2002, at her home in Axtell. She had bravely fought cancer.

She was born August 7, 1931, on a farm north of Baileyville, the daughter of Anthony and Barbara Hulsing Deters. In 1933 the family moved to a farm south of Baileyville where she grew up, attended Sacred Heart School at Baileyville, and helped on the family farm. As a young woman, she helped in local homes doing domestic work and childcare especially helping families with their newborn babies. She worked in Seneca, in the home of Savilla and Elmer Winterscheidt.

On May 2, 1953, she married Norbert Schmitz at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They lived north of Seneca a year and then south of Baileyville until 1961 when they moved to a farm south of Axtell. They farmed, raised livestock, and had a Grade-A Dairy. Dolores also raised chickens. In 1990 they retired and moved into Axtell.

She was a member of St. Michael's Church, St. Mi-



hip for speech and drama. 10/4/90

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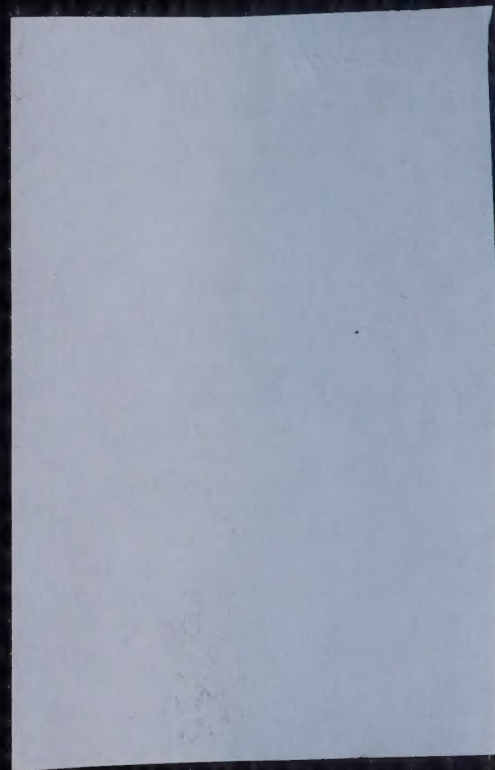
Stacey Lee Schmitz

Stacey Lee Schmitz, daughter of Bill and Wanda Schmitz, Cottonwood Falls, was stillborn on September 29, 1990, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Wichita.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her paternal grandparents, Norbert and Delores Schmitz, Axtell; maternal grandfather, Jerry Padderson of Centralia; and maternal great-grandparents, Dale and Etta Waples, Axtell.

Private family graveside services were conducted on Tuesday, October 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Rosehill Cemetery, Axtell. Her uncle, Father Dennis Schmitz, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Prairie Village, officiated.

Brown-Bennett-Alexander Funeral Home in Cottonwood Falls was in charge of arrangements.



Mark and Terry Schmitz,
great grandsons. C 123 45

Mary Kay Schmitz

A very sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schmitz near Axtell Saturday that cost the life of little Mary Kay, the two-year old daughter.

The little girl climbed on the electric stove and in some way caused a burner to go on. Her clothes caught fire and she was critically burned. She was rushed to the Seneca hospital where the best medical care was given her but she passed away a few hours after entering the hospital.

She is survived by her parents and five brothers, David, Larry, Jimmy, Billy, and Dennis and one sister, Janet; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Deters and Mrs. George Schmitz.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Michael's church, with an Angel Mass by Father LaGue. Casketbearers were cousins, Galen Olberding, Galen Bergman, and Mark and Leo Schmitz.

Mary Kay was born October 31, 1963 in the Seneca hospital, and passed away December 18, 1965. She was a sweet and loving child and is sadly missed by her parents, brothers and sisters, and her grandparents.

AND VERNON CAIN.

MEMORIAL MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ST,MICHAEL'S SCHOOL OR FOR THE DONOR'S CHOICE AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR: (C1237) MARY KAY SCHMITZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – DECEMBER 23,1965

A VERY SAD ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. NORBERT SCHMITZ NEAR AXTELL SATURDAY THAT COST THE LIFE OF LITTLE MARY KAY, THE TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER.

THE LITTLE GIRL CLIMBED ON THE ELECTRIC STOVE AND IN SOME WAY CAUSED A BURNER TO GO ON. HER CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE AND SHE WAS CRITICALLY BURNED. SHE WAS RUSHED TO THE SENECA HOSPITAL WHERE THE BEST MEDICAL CARE WAS GIVEN HER BUT SHE PASSED AWAY A FEW HOUR AFTER ENTERING THE HOSPITAL.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS AND FIVE BROTHERS, DAVID, LARRY, JIMMY, BILLY AND DENNIS AND ONE SISTER, JANET; HER GRANDPARENTS MR. AND MRS. TONY DETERS AND MRS. GEORGE SCHMITZ.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD MONDAY MORNING AT ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WITH AN ANGEL MASS BY FATHER LAGUE. CASKETBEARERS WERE COUSINS, GALEN OLBERDING, GALEN BERGMAN, AND MARK AND LEO SCHMITZ.

MARY KAY WAS BORN OCTOBER 31,1963 IN THE SENECA HOSPITAL, AND PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 18,1965. SHE WAS A SWEET AND LOVING CHILD AND IS SADLY MISSED BY HER PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND HER GRANDPARENTS.

NOTES FOR: (C126) DOROTHY BARBARA DETERS CAIN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - SEPTEMBER 26, 1981

THE EXPLOSION WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 THAT KILLED DOROTHY CAIN, AXTELL, ORIGINATED IN THE BASEMENT LAUNDRY ROOM OF HER HOME, A SPOKESMAN FOR FROM THE KANSAS FIRE MASHSAL'S OFFICE SAID.

A NATURAL GAS LEAK IN EITHER A COOK STOVE OR FURNACE IN THE LAUNDRY ROOM WAS BLAMED FOR THE EXPLOSION, BUT CAUSE OF IGNITION WAS UNDETERMINED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE EXPLOSION AND FIRE DAMAGED THE CENTER OF THE HOUSE, AND SMOKE DAMAGED THE REST OF THE HOUSE, DAVE ARGO, MARSHALL COUNTY SHERIFF SAID. NO ONE REPORTED HEARING THE EXPLOSION, HE SAID. A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER ACROSS THE STREET SAW THE FIRE AND TURNED IN THE ALARM AT 11:33 AM. CAIN WAS ALONE AT THE TIME.

SHE WAS FOUND BY AXTELL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONAL JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR TO THE LAUNDRY ROOM ABOUT 11:40 AM., ARGO SAID.

BY 1:00 PM THE FIRE WAS BARELY SMOULDERING, HE SAID.

MRS. DOROTHY BARBARA CAIN WAS BORN MAY 24, 1937, AT BAILEYVILLE, THE DAUGHTER OF TONY AND BARBARA HULSING DETERS.

SHE WAS A VOLUNTEER AT THE ST. MICHAEL'S GRADE SCHOOL, AXTELL, AND AT CRESTVIEW MANOR, SENECA. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, AXTELL.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO KENNETH CAIN, APRIL 22, 1958, AT BAILEYVILLE. HE SURVIVES. A SON, KENNETH LEE CAIN, PRECEDED HER IN DEATH.

OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE FIVE SONS, RICHARD CAIN OF HOXIE, JOHN CAIN OF BELOIT, WALTER CAIN OF MANHATTAN, AND DON CAIN AND VERNON CAIN, BOTH OF AXTELL; FOUR SISTERS, MRS. EVELYN OLBERDING AND MRS. DELORIS SCHMITZ, BOTH OF AXTELL, MRS. RITA SCHMITZ OF HORTON AND MRS. BETTY KRAMER OF MARYSVILLE; AND THREE BROTHERS, CLARENCE DETERS OF TOPEKA, AND LINUS DETERS AND CLARENCE DETERS, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE

THE FUNERAL MASS WAS HELD AT 10:30 AM SATURDAY AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH OFFICIATED BY REV. FR. DENNIS WAIT. CASKETBEARERS WERE GERALD OLBERDING, MARK SCHMITZ, DAVID SCHMITZ, GREG DETERS, MIKE DETERS AND STEVEN DETERS. BURIAL WAS AT ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY, AXTELL.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO AXTELL COMMUNITY AMBULANCE FUND AND SENT IN CARE OF LANDRETH-THORNBURG FUNERAL HOME,.

Explosion kills Axtell woman

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The explosion Wednesday, September 23 that killed Dorothy Cain, Axtell, originated in the basement laundry room of her home, a spokesman for the Kansas fire marshal's office said.

A natural gas leak in either a cook stove or furnace in the laundry room was blamed for the explosion, but the cause of ignition was undetermined, the spokesman said.

The explosion and fire damaged the center of the house, and smoke damaged the rest of the house, Dave Argo, Marshall County sheriff, said. No one reported hearing the explosion, he said. A kindergarten teacher at a school across the street saw the fire and turned in the alarm at 11:33 a.m. Cain was alone at the time.

She was found by Axtell Volunteer Fire Department personnel just outside the door to the laundry room about 11:40 a.m., Argo said.

By 1 p.m. the fire was barely smoldering, he said.

Damage was estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000, a spokesman for the state fire marshal's office said.

Mrs. Dorothy Barbara Cain was born May 24, 1937, at Baileyville, the daughter of Tony and Barbara Hulsing Deters.

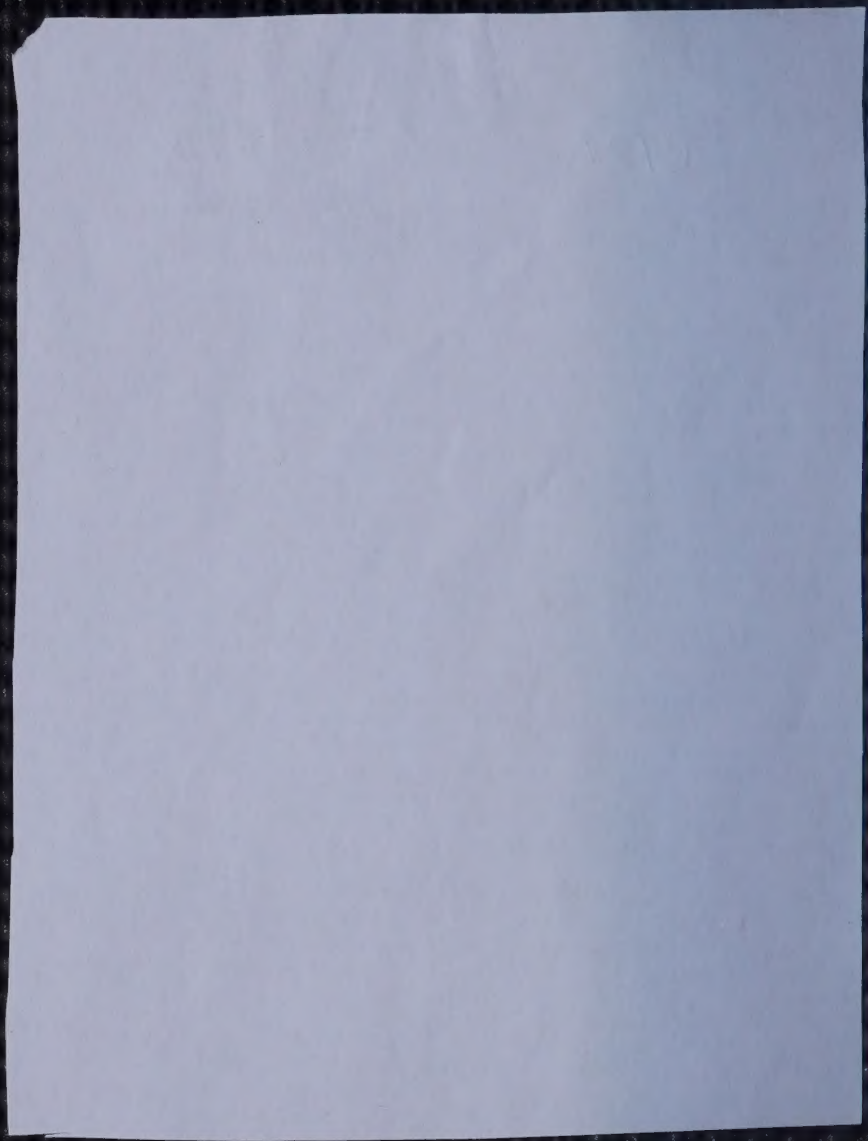
She was a volunteer at St. Michael's Grade School, Axtell, and at Crestview Manor, Seneca. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Axtell.

She was married to Kenneth Cain, April 22, 1958, at Baileyville. He survives. A son, Kenneth Lee Cain, preceded her in death.

Other survivors include five sons, Richard Cain of Hoxie, John Cain of Beloit, Walter Cain of Manhattan, and Don Cain and Vernon Cain, both of Axtell; four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Olberding and Mrs. Deloris Schmitz, both of Axtell, Mrs. Rita Schmitz of Horton and Mrs. Betty Kramer of Marysville; and three brothers, Clarence Deters of Topeka, and Linus Deters and Leonard Deters, both of Baileyville.

The funeral mass was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael's Church officiated by Rev. Fr. Dennis Wait. Casketbearers were Gerald Olberding, Mark Schmitz, David Schmitz, Greg Deters, Mike Deters and Steven Deters. Burial was at St. Michael's Cemetery, Axtell.

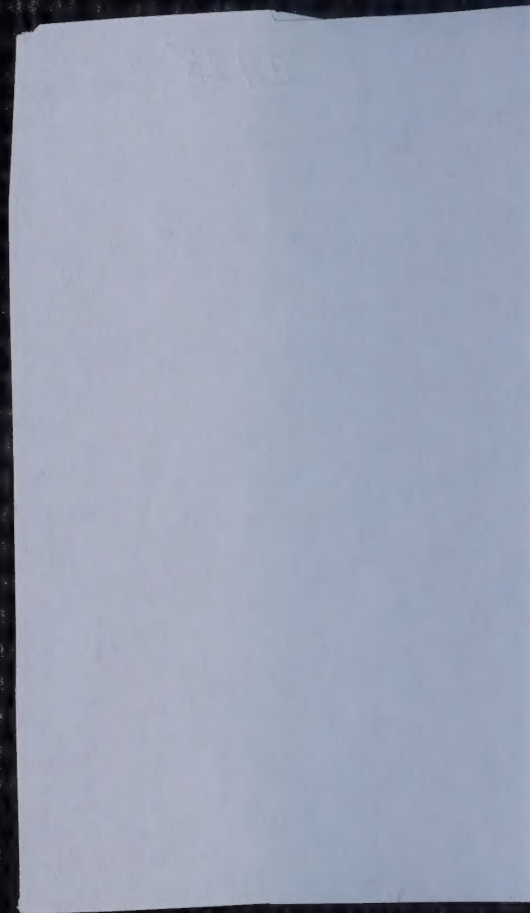
Memorial contributions may be made to Axtell Community Ambulance Fund and sent in care of Landreth-Thornburg Funeral Home.



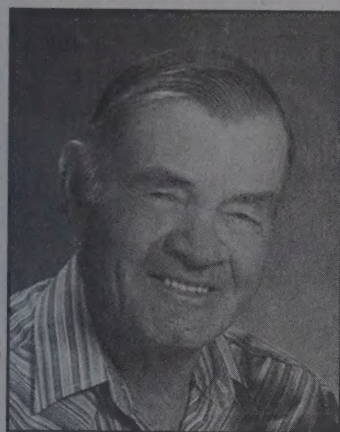
teen new juvenile books have been placed recently. C/28

Anton Deters Lose Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Deters, of Baileyville, have the sympathy of their relatives and friends in the death of their baby daughter, Henrietta Ann, who passed away a few minutes past seven o'clock Friday morning in the Axtell hospital. The baby was born February 22. The baby became ill about four o'clock that morning and was taken to the hospital immediately, but did not respond to treatment. Surviving are the parents and seven brothers and sisters. Rev. Father Grosdidier offered the Angel Mass at 9:30 Saturday morning in Sacred Heart church. Interment was made in the Sacred Heart parish cemetery.



Obituaries



Leonard J. Deters

Leonard J. Deters, 77, of Baileyville, died on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

Leonard Joseph Deters was born on September 1, 1939 on the family farm south of Baileyville to Anthony and Barbara Hulsing Deters. He attended Baileyville School and graduated from the 8th grade. As a young man he stayed home and helped his father on the family farm.

Leonard served in the Army Reserves for four years, entering on October 19, 1957 and discharged on April 18, 1958 as a E-2. He took his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri.

On April 26, 1960 Leonard married Barbara M. Harter, at the Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. The couple made their home on the family farmstead south of Baileyville, where he lived until his death.

Leonard served on the Board of Directors of Vliets and Nemaha County Co-op. He also served on Black Vermillion Watershed District Board, and the Parish Council. Leonard was an Eucharistic minister of Sacred Heart Parish, Baileyville for many years. Leonard's "hobby" was his farming and working the land; taking care of his livestock. He was a humble man, talented to build, fix or repair anything.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence Deters;

and six sisters, Henrietta Deters (infant), Dolores Schmitz, Evelyn Olberding, Rita Schmitz, Dorothy Cain and Elizabeth "Betty" Kramer.

Survivors include his wife Barbara of the home, Connie (Roy) Winkler of Kelly, Wanda (Bob) Sharon of Kansas City, Kansas, Brenda (Kevin) Stephenson of Red Hill, Pennsylvania, Mike (Barbara) Deters of Kansas City, Missouri and Neil Deters of the home; a brother, Linus (Reva) Deters of Seneca; 11 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala and con-celebrated by Fr. Daniel Schmitz on Monday, March 20, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. Draping of the pall was done by his wife and children. The giftbearers were Leah Crane, Renee Stallbaumer, Shayla Winkler and Teresa Deters. The lector was Dennis Schmitz. The music was provided by the church choir.

Burial was in the Sacred Heart's Catholic Cemetery in Baileyville and the pallbearers were Lee Winkler, Kyle Deters, David Deters, Greg Deters, Darrin Deters, Anthony Deters, Rodney Deters, Derrick Deters, Cole Deters and Peyton Deters.

Full military honors were provided by the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Earl W. Taylor Post #21. A flag line was provided by the American Legion Riders Post #21.

Memorials may be given for COINS for a Cause, Relay for Life and/or the Kelly Youth Rally, sent in care of the family.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

Blood drive met quota

Congratulations donors, you not only met the quota of 58 units you surpassed it by 10 units. February 24 was not a pretty day but 69 donors came out anyway. There were 51 productive whole blood procedures and nine Power Red procedures for 17 making a total of 68 units. There were three first time donors and five deferrals.

Receiving special recognition were the following donors: Lynn L. Lierz, 16 gallon; Gale Hunninghake and Cletus Kramer, 12 gallon; Dana Bradley and Mary Haverkamp, 7 gallon; Raymond Lattimer, 6 gallon; Richard Miller, 5 gallon; David Nordhus, 4 gallons; Duane Hermes, 3 gallon; Courtney Schmelzle and Loren Sudbeck, 2 gallon; Susan Bowman, David Pulfer, Cheyenne Strathman, Kelli Uphaus, Janell Haug and Sarah Woods, 1 gallon.

Donors were: Seneca - Stanley Koch, Kelli Uphaus, Lynn L. Lierz, Lynn Wichman, Deb Holthaus, Jason Voracek, Mary Rose Sudbeck, Tresa Jones, Cletus Kramer, Richard W. Sudbeck, Loren Sudbeck, Rene Feldkamp, Janet Fangman, Mike Steinlage, Dean Becker, Lynn Kohake, David Nordhus, Bob Strathman, David Bowman DDS, Janet Dalinghaus, Carrol Gudenkauf, David A. Clements, Susan L. Bowman, John H. Eppich, Larry Osterhaus, Tom Osterhaus, Julie Hammes, James Hammes, Michael Andrews, Tanya Emmons, Dana Bradley, Gale Hunninghake, Patrick Henry, Lori Hiltibrand, Deeann Fangman, Mary Beth Haverkamp, Courtney Schmelzle, Tim Heinen, Michelle Thomas, Mike Sack, Richard Miller, Jerry Koch, Mary Sack, Christina Stallbaumer, Victoria Conner, Darrel Kohlman, Bonnie

Ridenour, Timothy Rottinghaus; Baileyville - Doug Heiman, Randy Broxterman, Keith Heiman, Ross Plumberg, Ken Reinecke, Harlan Holthaus, Janell Haug;

Centralia - Greg Kohake, Sylvester Schmitz, Joseph Kohake;

Goff - Barbara Korte, Cheyenne Strathman, Duane Hermes, Patricia Hermes;

Axtell - Raymond Lattimer, Maurice Buessing, Joan C. McKinley;

Corning - Cleta Haverkamp;

Home City - Sarah Wood.

The Courier-Tribune prints the Bloodmobile articles, the Red Cross equipment is unloaded and reloaded by the Seneca City Crew who also set up tables and chairs and put up signs advertising the drive. Marilyn Holthaus and Betty Olberding do the calling and scheduling of appointments. Donna Miller does the advertising. Canteen workers were Rita Robke, Janice Kuckelman, Barbara Korte and Verita Schmitz. Escorts were Sonja Suther, Jody Henry, Arlene Haverkamp and Jerry Claas. Greeters were Patty Byers, Mary Ann Vondemkamp, Mary Ann Holsapple and Marilyn Holthaus. Canteen helpers were Janice Haverkamp, Pat Luckeroth and Millie Bontrager. Sandwich spreads were provided by Ray's Apple Market, cookies were supplied by Nemaha Central KAYs and Seneca Wholesale provided the Dr. Pepper. The Community National Bank paid the expenses and Nemaha County give us the use of the Community Building for the drive.

The next Bloodmobile will be towards the end of April at the high school.

Pat Bennett - Coordinator

**43rd Annual
SENECA DUCKS
UNLIMITED DINNER
AND AUCTION
Saturday, April 1st**

NOTES FOR: (C128) HENRIETTA ANN DETERS
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MARCH 13, 1944-1

ANTHONY DETERS LOSE BABY

MR. AND MRS. TONY DETERS, OF BAILEYVILLE, HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE DEATH OF THEIR BABY DAUGHTER, HENRIETTA ANN, WHO PASSED AWAY A FEW MINUTES PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, FRIDAY MORNING IN THE AXTELL HOSPITAL. THE BABY WAS BORN FEBRUARY 22. THE BABY BECAME ILL ABOUT FOUR O'CLOCK THAT MORNING AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY, BUT DID NOT RESPOND TO TREATMENT. SURVIVING ARE THE PARENTS AND SEVEN BROTHER AND SISTERS. REV. FATHER GROSDIDIER OFFERED THE ANGEL MASS AT 9:30 SATURDAY MORNING IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. INTERMENT WAS MADE IN THE SACRED HEART PARISH CEMETERY.

NOTES FOR: (C129) ELIZABETH 'BETTY' JANE KRAMER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 23,1998

ELIZABETH 'BETTY' JANE KRAMER, 51. OF MARYSVILLE, DIED JULY 20,1998. SHE HAD CANCER.

BETTY WAS BORN OCTOBER 25,1946, TO TONY AND BARBARA HULSING DETERS. SHE GRADUATED FROM BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1964, AND ATTENDED CLARKS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS IN TOPEKA.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO DON KRAMER ON OCTOBER 14,1967. THEY RESIDED IN MARYSVILLE AND OPERATED KRAMER OIL,INC.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MARYVILLE; THE ALTAR SOCIETY, CHURCH COUNCIL ADULT CHOIR, AND WAS A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR FOR YOUTH.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, TONY AND BARBARA DETERS, AND THREE SISTERS, EVELYN OLBERDING, DOROTHY CAIN, AND HENRIETTA DETERS.

SUVIVORS INCLUDE HER HERMAN, DON, A DAUGHTER, JULIE KRAMER OF ATCHISON, A SON, CHAD KRAMER OF THE HOME; THREE BROTHERS, CLARENCE DETERS OF OZAWKIE, LINUS DETERS AND LEONARD DETERS, BOTH OF BAILEYVILE, TWO SISTERS, RITA SCHMITZ OF HORTON AND DOLORES SCHMITZ OF AXTELL.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD JULY 23, AT ST.GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MARYSVILLE, OFFICIATED BY FR.DENNIS SCHMITZ. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. PALLBEARERS WERE JASON YONKEY, GREG, MIKE,AND STEVE DETERS, WALTER CAIN, JERRY OLBERDING, MARK AND JOE SCHMITZ. BURIAL WAS IN ST.GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY, MARYSVILLE.

THEY WERE MARRIED TO EACH OTHER ON OCTOBER 14, 1967. THEY RESIDED IN
MAYSVILLE AND OPERATED KRAMER OIL INC.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. MARYVILL WAS THE ALTAIR

SOCIETY CHURCH COUNCIL ADULT CHURCH AND WAS A RELIGIOUS COUNCIL ACTION DISTRICT FOR
YOUTH.

SHE WAS FIRST TOLD BY ORATH BY HER DAUGHTER, TONY AND BARBARA DETERS, AND
THEIR SISTER, EVELYN GIBBING, BOWEN, CAIN, AND HENRIETTA DETERS.

REVIEWING THE DEATH RECORDS, THERE IS A DAUGHTER, JANE KRAMER OF ST. CATHARINE,
SON, CHARLES KRAMER OF THE HOME, THREE BROTHERS, CLARENCE DETERS OF OMAHA, IOWA,
DETERS AND LEONARD DETERS, BOTH OF RAIL EVELYN, TWO SISTERS, RITA SCHWARTZ IN WISCONSIN
AND DOLORES SCHWARTZ OF KATL.

FLORIAN SERVICES WERE HELD ON JULY 23, AT ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN
MAYSVILLE, OHIO. THE SERVICES WERE HELD AT 10:00 AM. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH
CHOIR. WILLIAM WATSON, VERNON WATSON, GUY WATSON, AND STEVE DETERS, WALTER CAIN,
BERRY DETERS, MARK AND JOE SCHWARTZ, JACQUELINE WAS IN ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC
CHURCH, MAYSVILLE.

Phillips and Mrs. Godbout also visited Sr. Carlotta, daughter of Mrs. Phillips.

Services Saturday for Nicholas Hulsing

Service was held Saturday at Sacred Heart church, Baileyville, for Nicholas Hulsing, who died Wednesday afternoon at the Axtell hospital after three months' illness with nephritis.

Only 33 years, nine months and 18 days of age, Nicholas Hulsing had lived all his life in the Baileyville community. He was born northeast of Baileyville. He was married April 26, 1933, at St. Mary's church, St. Benedict, to Josephine Meyer. The wife and three children survive, the children Vera Mae, eight, Ervin John, six and Galen Henry, three.

Mr. Hulsing is also survived by his mother, Mrs. John Hulsing; by a brother, John Paul, at home, and three sisters: Mrs. Barbara Deters, Baileyville; Mrs. V. P. Skoch, Baileyville and Rosemary, at home.

Nicholas Hulsing was a farmer. The family has lived at the present home for nine years.

"Nick" was a quiet young man, but friendly and pleasant. It was a cheering experience just to talk to him. He was a man who loved his family and his home.

In public service, he was clerk of the Cottonwood school district.

The mass Saturday was offered by the Rev. Henry Grosdidier, pastor of Sacred Heart church, of which Mr. Hulsing was a member.

The active pallbearers were nephews: Vernus Meyers, Frank Henry Meyers, Maurus Niehaus, Leo Meyers, Leonard Burdick and Regis Burdick. The honorary pallbearers were Lawrence Heiman, Henry Bergman, Peta Haverkamp, Frank Sextro, Barney Brokamp, August Wessel, Henry Olberding and Spencer Scott.

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Elizabeth Kramer

Elizabeth "Betty" Jane Kramer, 51, of Marysville, died July 20, 1998. She had cancer.

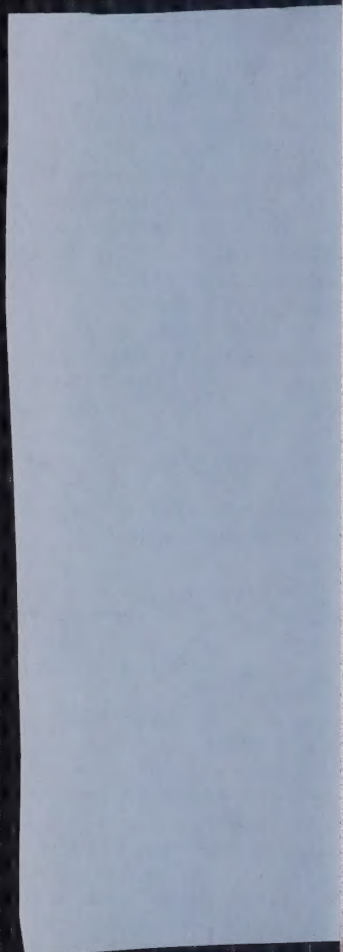
Betty was born October 25, 1946,, to Tony and Barbara Hulsing Deters. She graduated from Baileyville High School in 1964, and attended Clarks School of Business in Topeka.

She was married to Don Kramer on October 14, 1967. They resided in Marysville and operated Kramer Oil, Inc.

She was a member of St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Marysville; the Altar Society, Church Council, Adult Choir, and was a religious education instructor for youth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tony and Barbara Deters; and three sisters, Evelyn Olberding, Dorothy Cain and Henrietta Deters.

Survivors include her husband, Don; a daughter, Julie Kramer of Atchison; a son, Chad Kramer, of the home; three brothers, Clarence Deters of Ozawkie, Linus Deters and Leonard Deters, both of Baileyville; two sisters, Rita Schmitz of Horton, and Dolores Schmitz of Axtell.



NOTES FOR: (C13) NICHOLAS LEANDER HULSING
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - DECEMBER 14, 1942

SERVICE WAS HELD SATURDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE, FOR NICHOLAS HULSING, WHO DIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE AXTELL HOSPITAL AFTER THREE MONTHS ILLNESS WITH NEPHRITIS.

ONLY 38 YEARS, NINE MONTHS AND 18 DAYS OF AGE, NICHOLAS HULSING HAD LIVED ALL HIS LIFE IN THE BAILEYVILLE COMMUNITY. HE WAS BORN NORTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE. HE WAS MARRIED APRIL 26, 1933, AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT, TO JOSEPHINE MEYER. THE WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN SURVIVE, THE CHILDREN VERA MAE, EIGHT, ERVIN JOHN, SIX AND GALEN HENRY, THREE.

MR. HULSING IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, MRS. JOHN HULSING; BY A BROTHER, JOHN PAUL, AT HOME, AND THREE SISTERS, MRS. BARBARA DETERS, BAILEYVILLE; MRS. V.P. SCOCH, BAILEYVILLE AND ROSEMARY AT HOME.

NICHOLAS HULSING WAS A FARMER, THE FAMILY HAS LIVED AT THE PRESENT HOME FOR NINE YEARS.

'NICK' WAS A QUIET YOUNG MAN BUT FRIENDLY AND PLEASANT. IT WAS A CHEERING EXPERIENCE JUST TO TALK TO HIM. HE WAS A MAN WHO LOVED HIS FAMILY AND HIS HOME.

IN PUBLIC SERVICE, HE WAS CLERK OF THE COTTONWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE MASS SATURDAY WAS OFFERED BY THE REV. HENRY GROSDIDIER, PASTOR OF SACRED HEART CHURCH. OF WHICH MR. HULSING WAS A MEMBER.

THE ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE NEPHEWS, VERNUS MEYERS, FRANK HENRY MEYERS, MAURUS NIEHUES, LEO MEYERS, LEONARD BURDICK AND REGIS BURDICK. THE HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE LAWRENCE HEIMAN, HENRY BERGMAN, PETE HAVERKAMP, FRANK SEXTRO, BARNEY BROKAMP, AUGUST WESSEL, HENRY OLBERDING AND SPENCER SCOTT.

THE FIRST OF THESE IS THE FACT THAT THE
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THE THIRD IS THE FACT THAT THE
COUNTRY IS A RICH ONE IN CULTURAL
RESOURCES AND THAT THE PEOPLE ARE
CAPABLE OF EXPLOITING THEM TO THE
BEST ADVANTAGE OF THE NATION.

NOTES FOR: (C13) JOSEPHINE AGNES MEYER
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JUNE 18, 1992

JOSEPHINE HULSING, 80, TOPEKA, DIED SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1992 AT THE TOPEKA HOSPITAL.

MRS. HULSING WORKED IN THE HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT AT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL BEFORE SHE RETIRED,

SHE WAS BORN JANUARY 21, 1912, IN BAILEYVILLE, THE DAUGHTER OF HENRY HERMAN AND ELIZABETH HUNINGHAKE MEYER. SHE MOVED FROM WETMORE TO TOPEKA IN 1957.

MRS. HULSING WAS A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, THE ALTAR SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH, LEGION OF MARY AND DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE NO. 503.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO NICHOLAS HULSING APRIL 26, 1933, IN ST. BENEDICT. HE DIED DECEMBER 9, 1942

SURVIVORS INCLUDE A DAUGHTER, VERA HACKETT OF TOPEKA; TWO SONS, IRVIN HULSING OF HOLTON AND GALEN HULSING OF TOPEKA; 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD AT 10:30 AM WEDNESDAY AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION.

BURIAL WAS IN MT. CALVARY CEMETERY IN PERRY. CASKETBEARERS WERE DAN HULSING, SHAUN HACKETT, DENNIS HULSING, NICK HULSING, BRIAN HACKETT AND JEFF HULSING.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION.

NOTES FOR JOHN JOSEPH ADAMS, M.D.
SOME LEADS AS THE COURT TRIED CASE NO. 1000

JOSEPH ADAMS, 80 YEARS OLD, DIED AT THE TOLSON
HOSPITAL

MRS. ADAMS WENT TO THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT AT THE TOLSON
ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL BUILDING, 1000

SHE WAS BORN JANUARY 1, 1912, IN BOSTON, THE DAUGHTER OF JAMES ADAMS
AND ELIZABETH ADAMS. SHE MOVED FROM WYOMING TO TOLSON IN 1950

ADAMS HAD ONE SON, A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE ASSUMPTION
AT TOLSON, LEON ADAMS, AND DAUGHTER, MARY ADAMS
ADAMS BUILDING NO. 100

SHE WAS MARRIED TO JOHN ADAMS BUILDING NO. 100, IN ST. LOUIS, THE DAY
MAY 1, 1950

ADAMS HAD ONE SON, A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE ASSUMPTION
AT TOLSON, LEON ADAMS, AND DAUGHTER, MARY ADAMS
ADAMS BUILDING NO. 100

MARY ADAMS BUILDING NO. 100, IN ST. LOUIS, THE DAY
MAY 1, 1950

ADAMS HAD ONE SON, A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE ASSUMPTION
AT TOLSON, LEON ADAMS, AND DAUGHTER, MARY ADAMS
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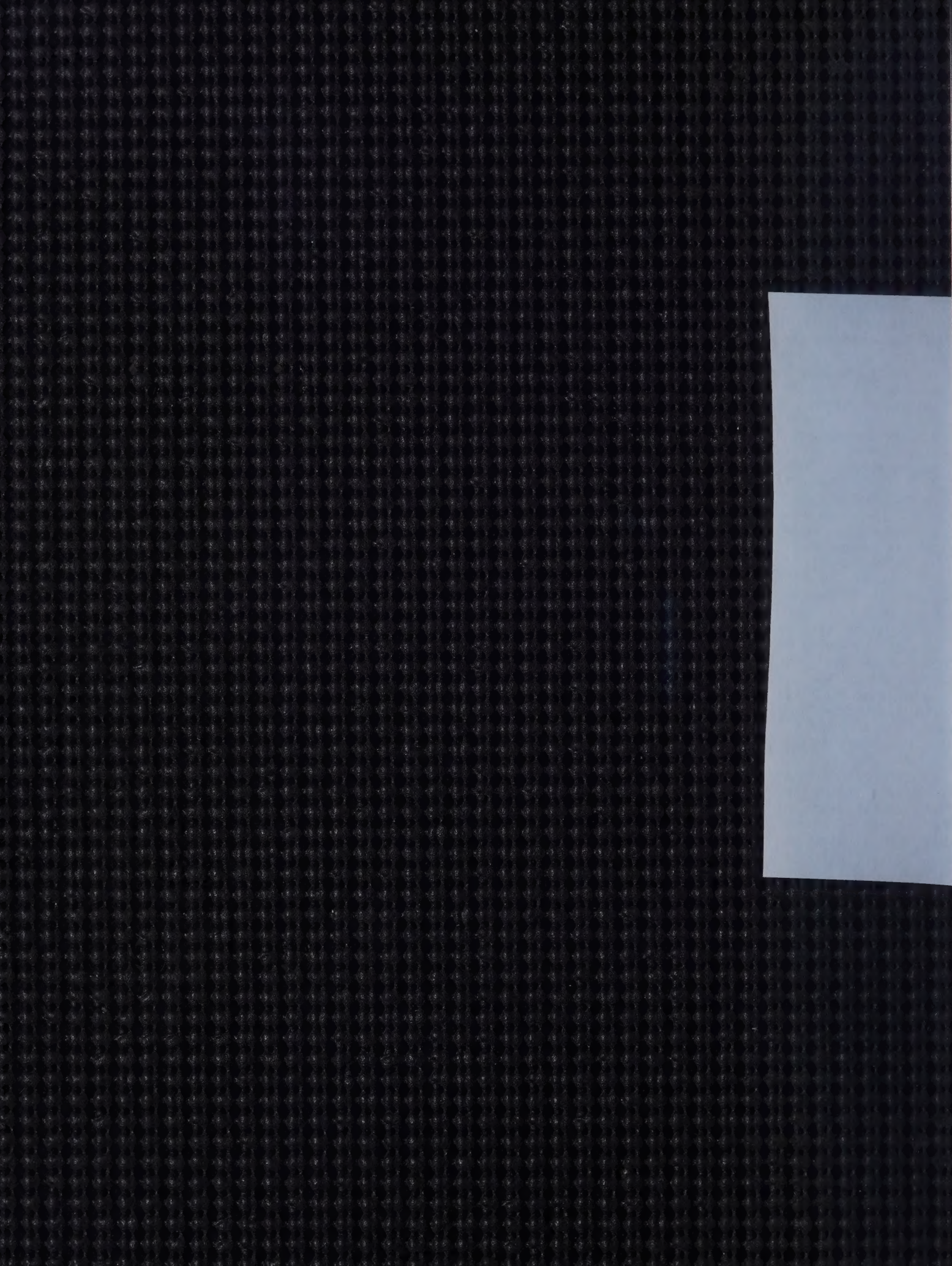
She was employed in secretarial positions most of her life including 30 years of service to the State of Kansas. She was most recently with the Bureau of Family Health, K.D.H.E. until she became disabled in June 1994.

She was married to Galen H. Hulsing on November 3, 1962 at the Assumption Church in Topeka. Her survivors of the home. Other survivors include a son, Nick Hulsing, Prairie Village; a daughter, Mitzi Dulan, Overland Park; one sister, Ramona Butler of Topeka and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Hulsing was cremated. A parish prayer service was held August 14 at Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home.

A memorial service was held at the funeral home August 15. Inurnment will follow in the Sherman Cemetery, Clifton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lois Hulsing Memorial Fund and sent in care of Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home, 800 West 6th, Topeka, KS 66603.



Heart Cemetery. C13

Josephine Hulsing

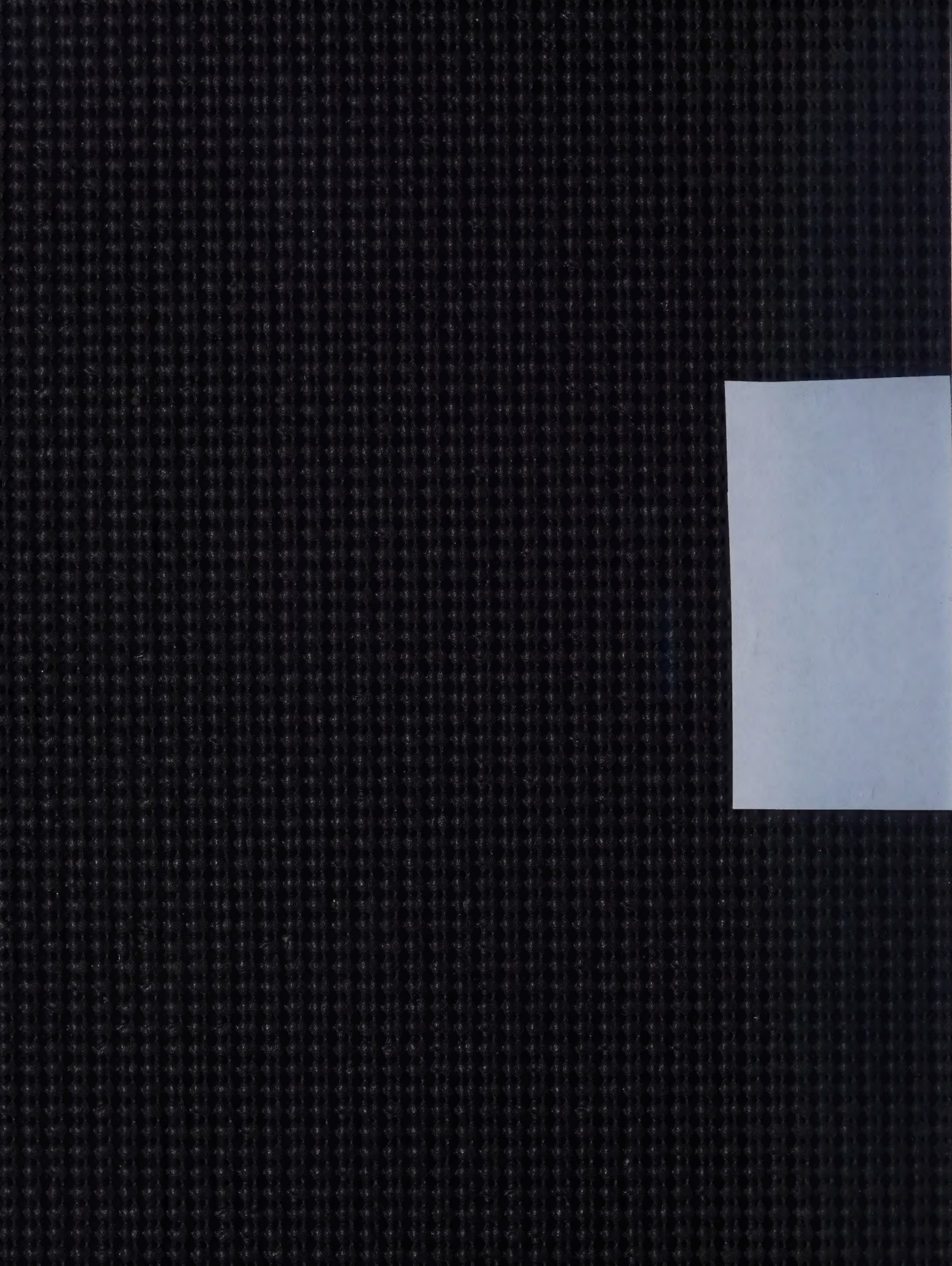
Josephine Hulsing, 80, Topeka, died Sunday, June 14, 1992, at a Topeka hospital.

Mrs. Hulsing worked in the housekeeping department at the Veterans Administration Hospital before she retired.

She was born January 21, 1912, in Baileyville, the daughter of Henry Herman and Elizabeth Huninghake Meyer. She moved from Wetmore to Topeka in 1957.

Mrs. Hulsing was a member of the Catholic Church of the Assumption, the Altar Society at the church, Legion of Mary, and Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle No. 503.

She was married to Nicholas Hulsing April 26, 1933, in St. Benedict. He died December 9, 1942.



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Lois Jean Hulsing

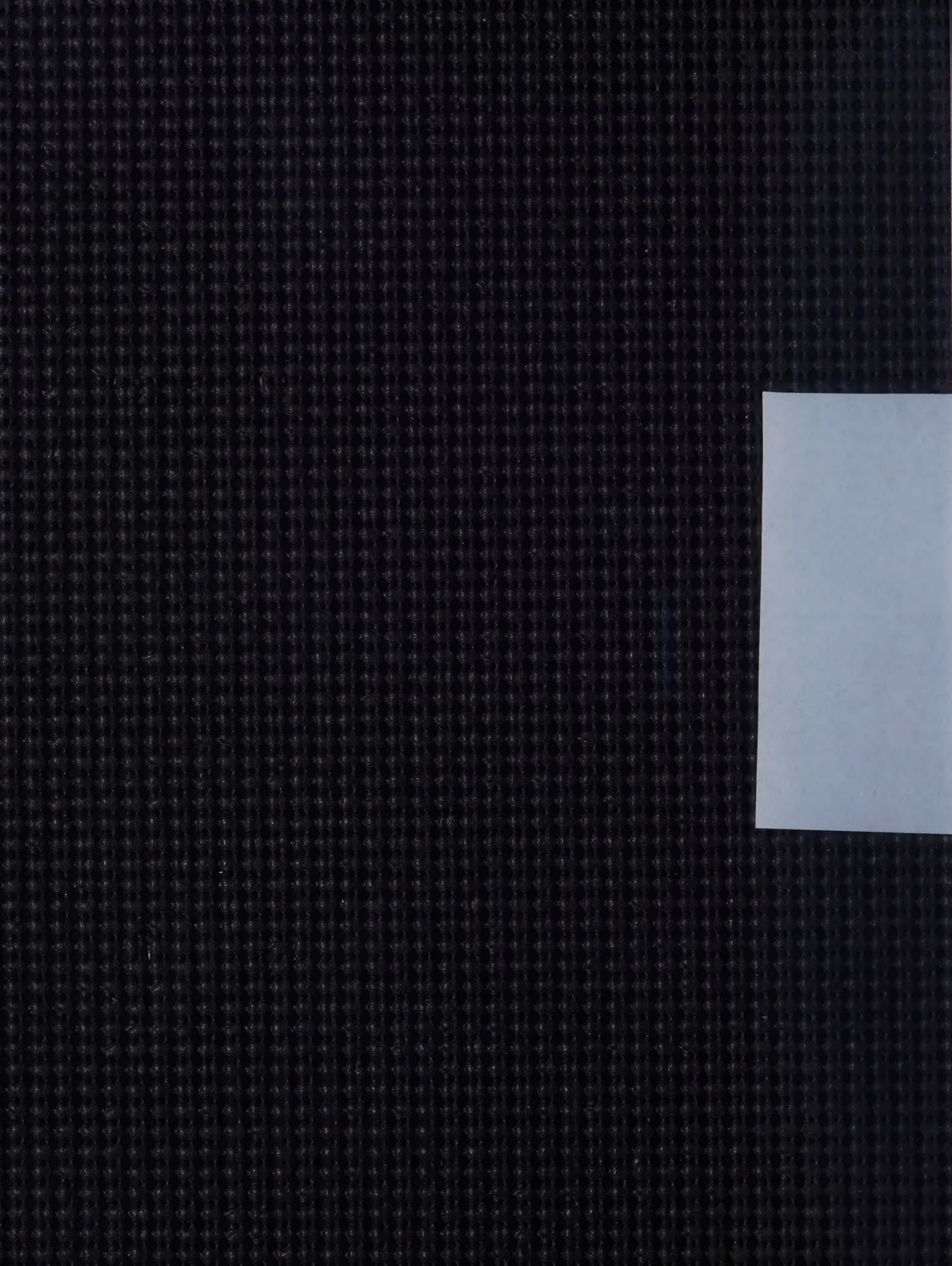
Lois Jean Hulsing, 64, of Topeka, died Tuesday morning, August 12, 2003 at a local hospice.

Mrs. Hulsing was born July 4, 1939 on a farm near Clifton, the daughter of William and Leda North, who preceded her in death.

She graduated from Clifton High School in 1957 and the Brown-Mackie College in Salina in 1959. She was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Business Women.

Mrs. Hulsing has lived in Topeka since 1983, moving from Manhattan. She was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church.

Multi Family

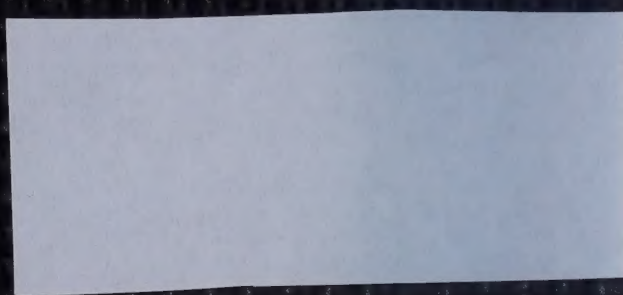


Survivors include a daughter, Vera Hackett of Topeka; two sons, Irvin Hulsing of Holton and Galen Hulsing of Topeka; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Catholic Church of the Assumption.

Burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Perry. Casketbearers were Dan Hulsing, Shaun Hackett, Dennis Hulsing, Nick Hulsing, Brian Hackett and Jeff Hulsing.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Catholic Church of the Assumption, 204 W. 8th, Topeka, Ks. 66603.



NOTES FOR: (C133) LOIS JEAN HULSING
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – AUGUST 20, 2003

LOIS JEAN HULSING, 64, OF TOPEKA, DIED TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 2003 AT A LOCAL HOSPICE.

MRS. HULSING WAS BORN JULY 4, 1939 ON A FARM NEAR CLIFTON, THE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND LEDA NORTH, WHO PRECEDED HER IN DEATH.

SHE GRADUATED FROM CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL IN 1957 AND THE BROWN-MACKIE COLLEGE IN SALINA IN 1959. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY OF BUSINESS WOMEN.

MRS. HULSING HAS LIVED IN TOPEKA SINCE 1983, MOVING FROM MANHATTAN. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF MOST PURE HEART OF MARY CHURCH.

SHE WAS EMPLOYED IN SECRETARIAL POSITIONS MOST OF HER LIFE INCLUDING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STATE OF KANSAS. SHE WAS MOST RECENTLY WITH THE BUREAU OF FAMILY HEALTH, K.D.H.E. UNTIL SHE BECAME DISABLED IN JUNE 1994.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO GALEN H. HULSING ON NOVEMBER 3, 1962 AT THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH IN TOPEKA. HE SURVIVES OF THE HOME. OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE A SON, NICK HULSING, PRAIRIE VILLAGE; A DAUGHTER, MITZI DULAN, OVERLAND PARK; ONE SISTER, RAMONA BUTLER OF TOPEKA AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN.

MRS. HULSING WAS CREMATED. A PARISH PRAYER SERVICE WAS HELD AUGUST 14, AT BRENNAN-MATHENA FUNERAL HOME.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD AT THE FUNERAL HOME AUGUST 15. INURNMENT WILL FOLLOW IN THE SHERMAN CEMETERY, CLIFTON.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE LOIS HULSING MEMORIAL FUND AND SENT IN CARE OF BRENNAN-MATHENA FUNERAL HOME.

NOTES FOR: (C15) VINCENT PETER KOCH
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – APRIL 4,2001

VINCENT P. KOCH, 90, OF AXTELL, DIED LATE MONDAY, MARCH 26,2001, AT COUNTRY VIEW ESTATES CARE HOME IN SENECA. HE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT THERE SINCE NOVEMBER OF 1977.

HE WAS BORN JANUARY 19,1911, ON A FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE, THE SON OF JOHN P AND CAROLYN M EISENBARTH KOCH. VINCE GREW UP THERE AND ATTENDED A RURAL SCHOOL AND SACRED HEART SCHOOL AT BAILEYVILLE. HIS MOTHER DIED WHEN HE WAS TEN YEARS OLD.

ON JANUARY 19, 1937 HE MARRIED HELEN B. HULSING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED AND FARMED NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE UNTIL 1958 WHEN THEY MOVED TO A FARM NORTHWEST OF AXTELL. IN 1968 THEY MOVED INTO AXTELL WHERE FROM 1968 TO 1973 HE WORKED FOR MARSHALL COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT. HE AND HIS WIFE CLEANED ST.MICHAEL CHURCH FROM 1968 TO 1981. THEY WERE THE CUSTODIANS FOR ST.MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FROM 1974 TO JUNE OF 1990. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH AND 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES AND HAD BEEN MARRIED 64 YEARS.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH IN AXTELL AND FORMER MEMBER OF SACRED HEART AT BAILEYVILLE. VINCE WAS A QUIET MAN WHO WAS DEVOTED TO HIS FAMILY AND HIS CHURCH.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE, HELEN, OF THE HOME IN AXTELL; SEVEN SONS, JAMES KOCH OF BAILEYVILLE, FRANCIS KOCH OF HOLTON, RALPH KOCH, LEROY KOCH, CARL KOCH AND ROGER KOCH, ALL OF AXTELL, MICHAEL OF LINDSBORG,KS; SEVEN DAUGHTERS, VERITA SCHMITZ OF BAILEYVILLE, EDNA LACKEY OF KANSAS CITY,KS, MARY KRAMER OF GRAND JUNCTION,CO,ALICE PORTING AND JOANN PORTING, BOTH OF AXTELL, BARBARA KORTE OF GOFF, SHARON SKALLA OF BEATTIE; 47 GRANDCHILDREN, 6 STEP-GRANDCHILDREN, 50 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, 13 STEP-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND 5 GREAT- GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

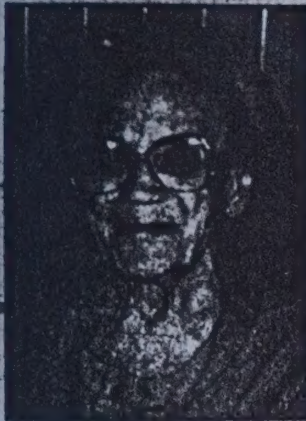
HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, CECELIA ROSE KOCH ON DECEMBER 19,1947; A GRANDSON, BRADLEY KOCH; AND FOUR BROTHERS, GEORGE, FIRMIN, JOSEPH AND HIS TWIN BROTHER, MARCELLUS 'MARSH' KOCH.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON BY ST.MARY BETH NIEHUES AND IN THE EVENING BY THE PARISH AND FRIENDS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. TOM DOLEZAL ON FRIDAY AT ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH AT AXTELL. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE LECTOR WAS KEVIN KOCH. THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WAS ROGER KOCH. GIFTBEARERS WERE JEANNE KOCH AND SARAH KNOWLES. SERVERS WERE MICHELLE KOCH, JORDAN KOCH, AND KYLE KOCH.

THE BURIAL WAS IN SACRED HEART CEMETERY AT BAILEYVILLE. PALLBEARERS WERE GRANDSONS, ELMER SCHMITZ, MARK LACKEY, KEITH KOCH, JOE PORTING, GALEN PORTING, DOUG KRAMER, DAVID KORTE, LEE SKALLA, RON KOCH AND JASON KOCH.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH OR ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

Obituaries



Helen B. Koch *215*

Helen B. Koch, 84, of Axtell, died Sunday, January 27, 2002, at Country View Estates Care Home in Seneca. She had been a resident there since April of 2001.

She was born August 17, 1917, on a farm north of Baileyville, the daughter of John G. and Mary Barbara Jordon Hulsing. She grew up there, attended Sacred Heart School and helped on the family farm.

On January 19, 1937, she married Vincent P. Koch at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They lived and farmed north of Baileyville until 1958 when they moved to a farm northwest of Axtell. In 1968 they moved into Axtell, where she and her husband were custodians at St. Michael's School from 1968 to 1983. They were also custodians for St. Michael's Church from June 1974 to June 1990. Helen and Vince celebrated their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries and had been married 64 years when he died March 26, 2001.

She was a member of St. Michael's Church and the St. Michael's Guild at the church in Axtell. She was a former member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. Helen was a friendly, well-liked person. She enjoyed quilting, embroidery, word search puzzles, and playing cards.

Survivors are seven sons; John Koch of Baileyville, Francis Koch of Holton, Ralph Koch, Leroy Koch, Carl Koch, and Roger Koch all of Axtell, Michael Koch of Lindsborg; seven daughters, Verita Schmitz of Baileyville, Edna Lackey, Alice Porting and JoAnn Porting all of Axtell, Mary Kramer of Grand Junction, Colorado, Barbara Korte

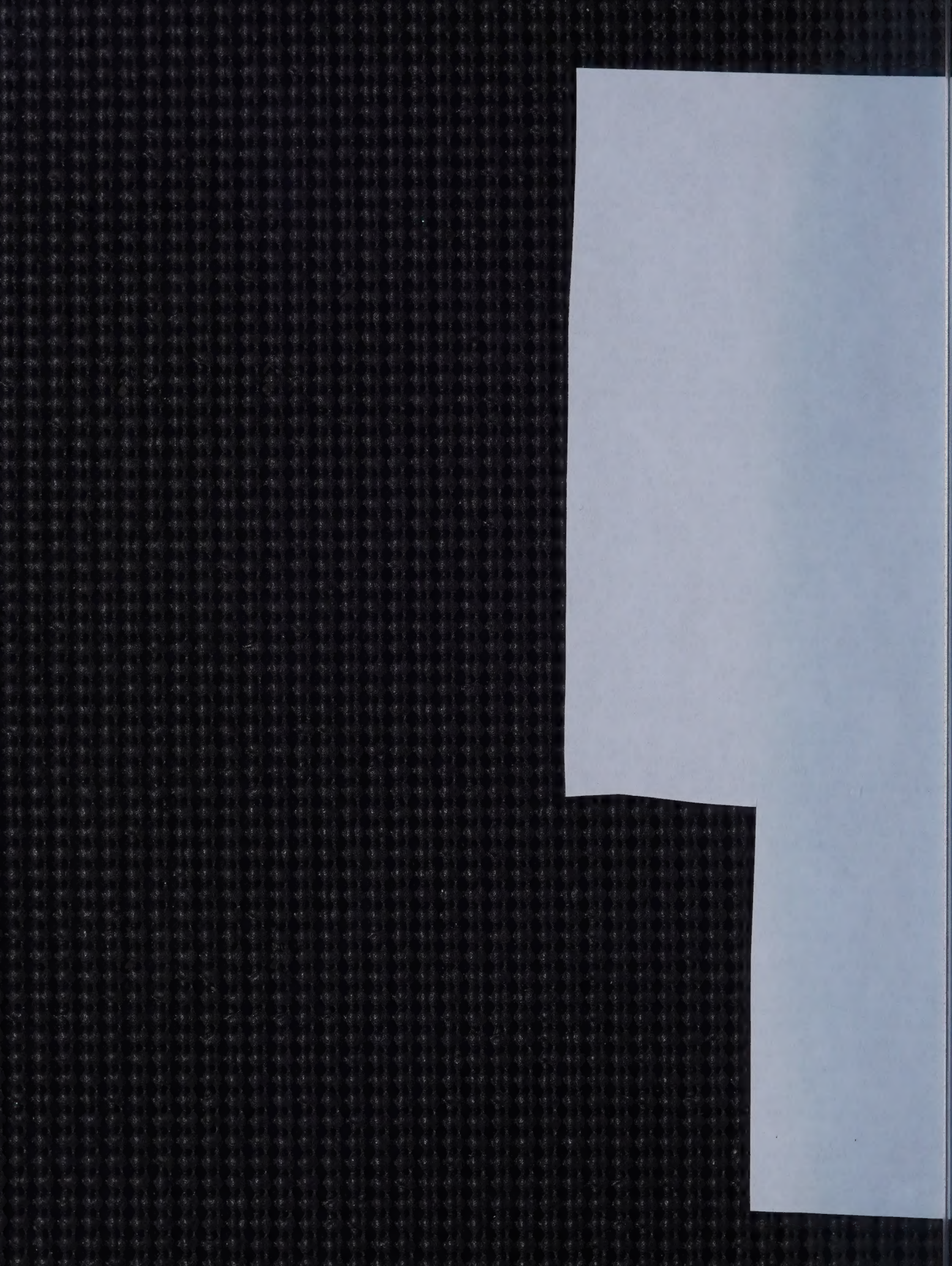
of Goff, Sharon Skalla of Beattie; two brothers, Anthony "Tony" Hulsing of Seneca, and John Paul Hulsing of Baileyville; a sister Rosemary Schmitz of Seneca; 47 grandchildren, several step-grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, several step-great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a three-month-old daughter, Cecelia Koch on December 19, 1947; a grandson, Bradley Koch on March 10, 1985; three brothers, Raphael, Nicholas and Francis Hulsing; and a sister Barbara Deters.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Wednesday. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Albert Hauser, O.S.B. on Thursday, January 31, at St. Michael's Church at Axtell. Music was provided by the church choir. The lectors were Elmer Schmitz and Brenda Bergman. Giftbearers were Lisa Porting, Lora Porting, and Linda Edwards. Servers were Brittany Schmitz, Kayla Schmitz, and Katie Porting.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery at Baileyville. Pallbearers were Kevin Koch, Kyle Koch, David Lackey, Lyle Skalla, Pete Porting, Mark Lackey, Nick Koch, and Jeff Porting.

Memorials may be given for St. Michael's Church or St. Michael's School and sent in care of the family.



He was a member of St. Michael's Church at Axtell and former member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. Vince was a quiet man who was devoted to his family and his church.

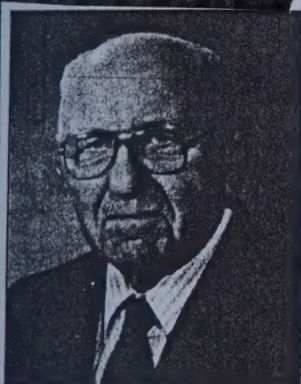
Survivors are his wife, Helen of the home in Axtell; seven sons, John Koch of Baileyville, Francis Koch of Holton, KS, Ralph Koch, Leroy Koch, Carl Koch, and Roger Koch all of Axtell, Michael of Lindsborg, KS; seven daughters, Verita Schmitz of Baileyville, Edna Lackey of KS, City, KS, Mary Kramer of Grand Junction, CO, Alice Porting and JoAnn Porting both of Axtell, Barbara Korte of Goff, Sharon Skalla of Beattie; 47 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, 13 step great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cecelia Rose Koch on December 19, 1947; a grandson, Bradley Koch; and four brothers, George, Firmin, Joseph, and his twin brother, Marcellus "Marsh" Koch.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon by Sr. Mary Beth Niehues and in the evening by the parish and friends. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Tom Dolezal on Friday at St. Michael's Church at Axtell. Music was provided by the church choir. The lector was Kevin Koch. The Eucharistic minister was Roger Koch. Giftbearers were Jeanne Koch and Sara Knowles. Servers were Michelle Koch, Jordan Koch, and Kyle Koch.

The burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery at Baileyville. Pallbearers were grandsons, Elmer Schmitz, Mark Lackey, Keith Koch, Joe Porting, Galen Porting, Doug Kramer, David Korte, Lee Skalla, Ron Koch, and Jason Koch.

Memorials may be given for St. Michael's Church or St. Michael's School and sent in care of the family.

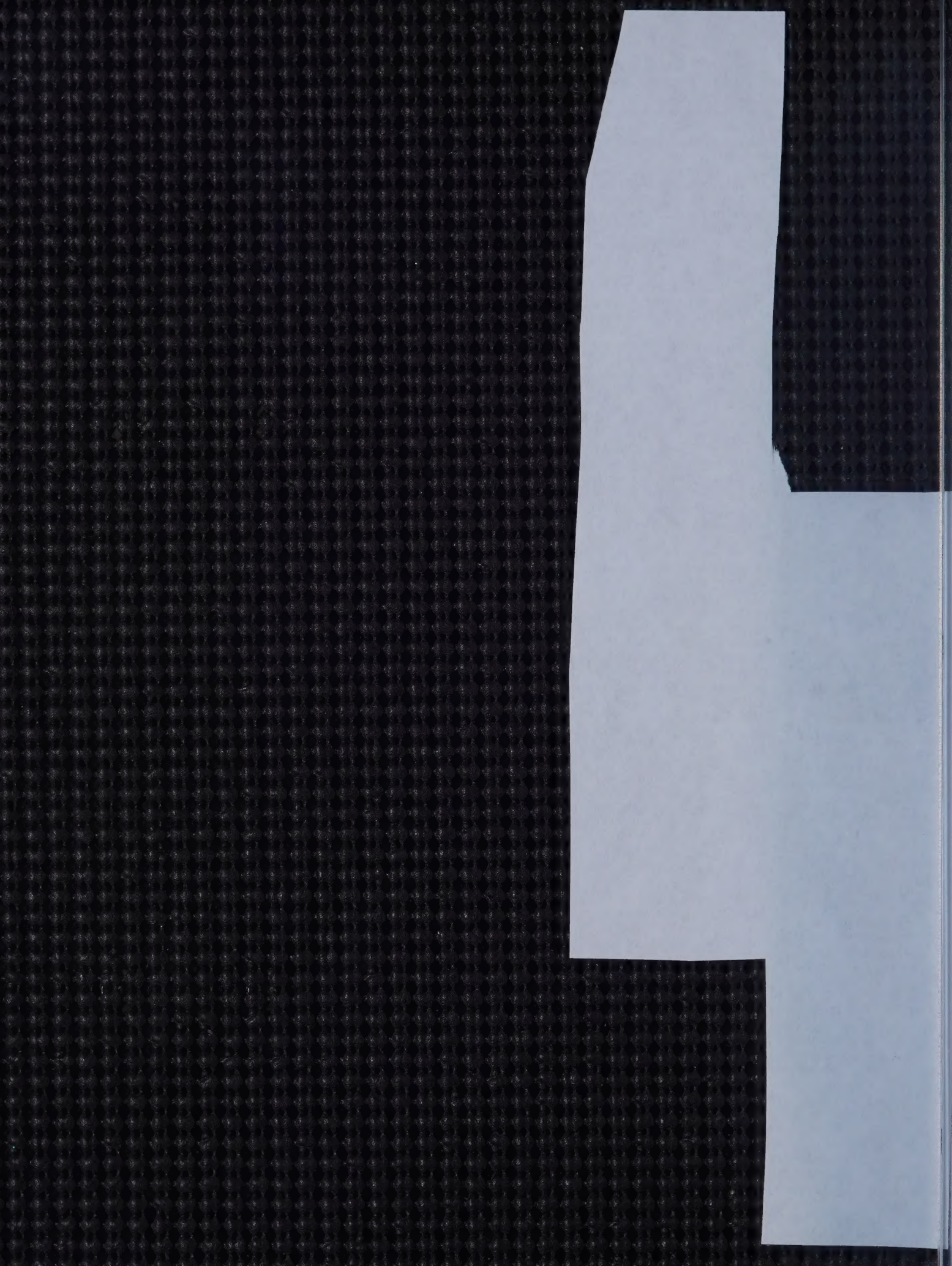


Vincent P. Koch C15

Vincent P. Koch, 90, of Axtell, died late Monday, March 26, 2001, at Country View Estates Care Home in Seneca. He had been a resident there since November of 1997.

He was born January 19, 1911, on a farm north of Baileyville, the John P. Koch homestead, the son of John P. and Carolyn M. Eisenbarth Koch. Vince grew up there and attended a rural school and Sacred Heart School at Baileyville. His mother died when he was 10 years old.

On January 19, 1937, he married Helen B. Hulsing at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They lived and farmed north of Baileyville until 1958 when they moved to a farm northwest of Axtell. In 1968 they moved into Axtell where from 1968 to 1973 he worked for Marshall County Road and Bridge Department. He and his wife cleaned St. Michael's Church from 1968 to 1983. They were the custodians for St. Michael's School from 1974 to June of 1990. They celebrated their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries and had been married 64 years.



NOTES FOR: (C15) HELEN B. HULSING

SENECA,KANSAS THE SENECA COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 6,2002- 4

HELEN B. KOCH, 84, OF AXTELL, DIED SUNDAY, JANUARY 27,2002 AT THE COUNTRY VIEW ESTATES CARE HOME IN SENECA. SHE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT THERE SINCE APRIL OF 2001.

SHE WAS BORN AUGUST 17,1917 ON A FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE, THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN G. AND MARY BARBARA JORDAN HULSING. SHE GREW UP THERE, ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM.

ON JANUARY 19,1937, SHE MARRIED VINCENT P. KOCH AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED AND FARMED NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE UNTIL 1958 WHEN THEY MOVED TO A FARM NORTHWEST OF AXTELL. IN 1968 THEY MOVED INTO AXTELL, WHERE SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE CUSTODIANS AT ST.MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FROM 1968 TO 1983. THEY ALSO WERE CUSTODIANS FOR ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH FROM JUNE 1974 TO JUNE 1990. HELEN AND VINCE CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH AND 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES AND HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR 64 YEARS WHEN HE DIED MARCH 26,2001.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH AND THE ST.MICHAEL'S GUILD AT THE CHURCH IN AXTELL. SHE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AT BAILEYVILLE. HELEN WAS A FRIENDLY, WELL-LIKED PERSON. SHE ENJOYED QUILTING, EMBROIDERY, WORD SEARCH PUZZLES AND PLAYING CARDS.

SURVIVORS ARE SEVEN SONS, JOHN KOCH OF BAILEYVILLE, FRANCIS KOCH OF HOLTON, RALPH KOCH, LEROY KOCH, KARL KOCH AND ROGER KOCH, ALL OF AXTELL, MICHAEL KOCH OF LINDSBORG; SEVEN DAUGHTERS, VERITA SCHMITZ OF BAILEYVILLE, EDNA LACKEY, ALICE PORTING, JOANN PORTING, ALL OF AXTELL, MARY KRAMER OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, BARBARA KORTE OF GOFF, SHARON SKALLA OF BEATTIE; TEO BROTHERS, ANTHONY 'TONY' HULSING OF SENECA, AND JOHN PAUL HULSING OF BAILEYVILLE; A SISTER ROSEMARY SCHMITZ OF SENECA; 47 GRANDCHILDREN, SEVERAL STEP-GRANDCHILDREN, 53 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, SEVERAL STEP-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND 5 GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A 3 MONTH OLD DAUGHTER, CECILIA ROSE KOCH ON DECEMBER 19,1947; A GRANDSON, BRADLEY KOCH ON MARCH 10,1985; THREE BROTHERS, RAPHAEL, NICHOLAS, AND FRANCIS HULSING; AND A SISTER BARBARA DETERS.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON WEDNESDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. ALBERT HAUSER, OSB ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, AT ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH AT AXTELL. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE LECTOR WAS ELMER SCHMITZ AND BRENDA BERGMAN. GIFT BEARERS WERE LISA PORTING, LORA PORTING AND LINDA EDWARDS. SERVERS WERE BRITNEY SCHNITZ, KAYKA SCHMITZ, AND KATIE PORTING.

BURIAL WAS IN SACRED HEARD CEMETERY AT BAILEYVILLE. PALLBEARERS WERE KEVIN KOCH, KYLE KOCH, DAVID LACKEY, LYLE SKALLA, PETE PORTING, MARK LACKEY NICK KOCH AND JEFF PORTING.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH OR ST.MICHAEL'S SCHOOL AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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NOTES FOR: (C151) VIRGIL JOSEPH SCHMITZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE – JANUARY 7,1998

VIRGIL J. SCHMITZ, 71, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED FRIDAY, JANUARY 2,1998, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA.

HE WAS BORN MAY 10,1926 ON THE FAMILY HOMESTEAD NORTH OF ST.BENEDICT KS., THE SON OF JOHN L. AND MARY OENBRING SCHMITZ. HE GREW UP THERE AND ATTENDED ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL. HE HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM.

ON JUNE 3,1947, HE MARRIED IRENE MATHEWSON AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED AND FARMER NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE. ON MARCH 11,1956 SHE DIED FROM COMPLICATIONS OF CHILD BIRTH.

ON APRIL 29,1957, HE MARRIED VEITNA KOCH AT SACRED HEART IN BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED AND FARMES NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE. HE DROVE THE SCHOOL BUS FOR SEVERAL YEARS FOR ST.BENEDICT. HE MOVED TO BAILEYVILLE IN MAY 1978. HE WAS CUSTODIAN AT B&B HIGH SCHOOL FROM 1978-1988 PRIOR TO HIS RETIREMENT.

HE WAS A FORMER OF ST.MARY'S PARISH, ST.BENEDICT, A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AND THE ST.JOSEPH'S SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH, THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS #1769 AT SENECA. HE ENJOYED WOODWORKING REFURBISHING ANTIQUE CASE TRACTORS AND PLAYING CARDS.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE VERITA SCHMITZ OF THE HOME; THREE SONS , LINUS OF BARTLESVILLE,OK, JOHN OF CENTRALIS, AND ELMER SCHMITZ OF HIGHLAND; SEVEN DAUGHTERS, MARIAN HASENKAMP OF AXTELL, JANE STROHMEYER OF MANHATTAN, DORIS HOLTHAUS OF OLATHE, EILEEN SCOTT OF LOS ALTOS,CA, CAROLINE SECHLER OF HIAWATHA. SANDRA SAMSKEY OF OLATHE, NANCY VOGEL OF CLEARWATER; TWO BROTHERS, PAUL OF SENECA, AMBROSE SCHNITZ OF BAILEYVILLE; TWO SISTERS, MARY REINECKE AND ROSELLA BERGMAN BOTH OF SENECA.; 28 GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY FIVE BROTHERS, VINCENT, JOHN, FRANCIS, SILVERIUS AND EDWARD.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED IN THE AFTERNOON BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND BY THE PARISH IN THE EVENING ON SUNDAYAT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. ALBERT FEY CP.P.S. ON MONDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. THE LECTOR WAS RICHARD SCHMITZ. EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WERE CARL KOCH, GILES SCHMITZ, AND BARBARA KORTE SERVERS WERE LISA LIERZ , BRAD BERGMAN, AARON SCHMITZ AND MATT SCHMITZ. GIFTBEARERS WERE GRANDDAUGHTERS, HEATHER SCHMITZ, DANA SCHMITA, HOLLY SCHMITZ, EMILY SCHMITZ, TIFFANY STROHMEYER, BRIE STROHMEYER, ANDREA STROHMEYER, MELISSA HOLTHAUS, KRISTEN HOLTHAUS, TAYLOR SCOTT, N ATALIE SECHLER, MICHELLE SECHLER, MEGAN SCHELER, BRITTANY SCHMITZ, KAYLA SCHMITZ, HILLERY SANSKEY, SMANTHA SAMEKEY, TRICA VOGEL AND BYRNA VOGEL.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE GRANDSONS, JESSE HASENKAMP, RODNEY HASENKAMP, ERIC SCHMITZ, KYLE SCHMITZ, TROY SCHMITZ, JEREMY HOLTHAUS, AARON SCOTT, BRANDON SCOTT, AND BLAKE SAMSKEY. ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE WAYNE SCHMITZ, TED SCHMITZ, CYRIL SCHMITZ, SYLVESTER SCHMITZ, JOHN BERGMAN AND ROGER KOCH.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST.MARY'S CHURCH RESTORATION FUND OR DONOR'S CHOICE AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

ST. LOUIS, MO. (UPI) - A FAMILY OF FIVE, INCLUDING A MOTHER, FATHER AND THREE CHILDREN, WERE KILLED IN A TRUCK CRASH ON MONDAY NIGHT.

THE CRASH OCCURRED ON MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 1, 1975, AT 11:00 P.M. ON ROUTE 1, NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE 1 AND ROUTE 100, IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE FAMILY WAS TRAVELING IN A 1974 FORD MUSTANG. THE DRIVER, A 35-YEAR-OLD MAN, WAS AT THE WHEEL. SEATED NEXT TO HIM WAS HIS WIFE, A 32-YEAR-OLD WOMAN. SEATED IN THE REAR SEAT WERE THEIR THREE CHILDREN, A 10-YEAR-OLD BOY, A 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL, AND A 4-YEAR-OLD BOY.

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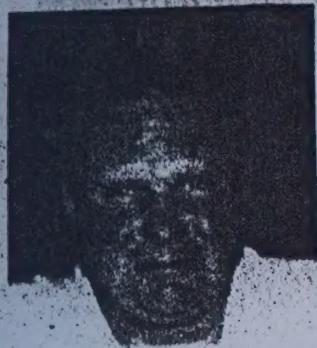
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Obituaries



Duane W. Lackey

Duane W. Lackey, 58, of Kansas City, KS, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at his home due to complications of diabetes.

He was born April 22, 1939, on a farm south of St. Benedict, the son of Vincent and Frances Bergman Lackey. He grew up there and attended St. Mary's School at St. Benedict. He worked on the family farm for many years. He began driving a truck for Ben Holthaus as a young man.

On July 2, 1960, he married Edna Koch at St. Michael's Church at Axtell. Duane and his brother Galen owned and operated a service station and automotive repair shop west of Baileyville.

In 1968 he moved to Kansas City, KS. He farmed in the Lawrence and Ottawa area for several years. In 1974 he began driving a truck for Thompson Brothers Trucking in Kansas City, KS. He was a truck driver there for 22 years before retiring in 1996 due to his health. He also enjoyed farming in his spare time, going to auctions, and spending time with his family especially his grandchildren.

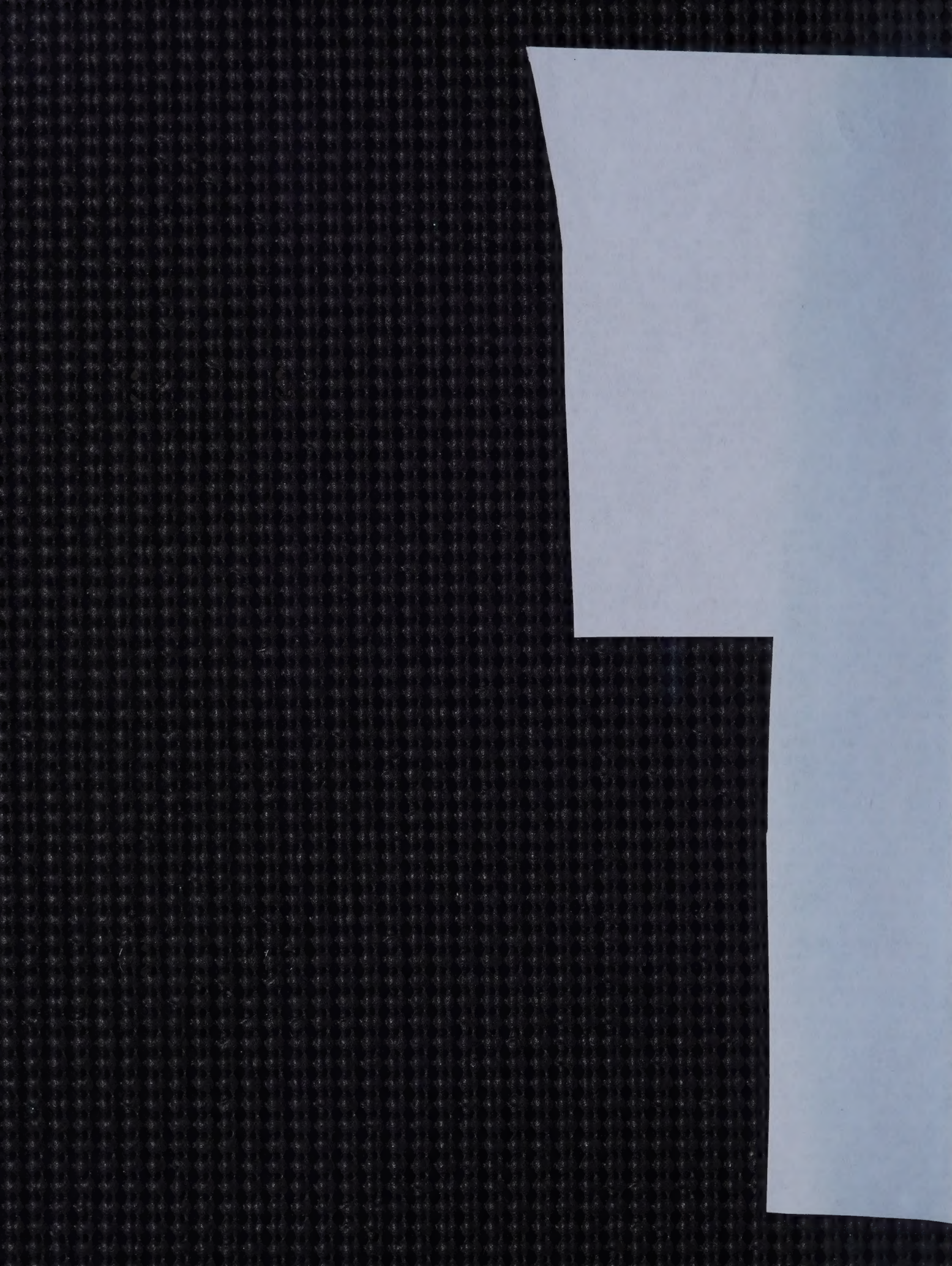
Survivors besides his wife, Edna, are: two sons, Mark Lackey, Lindsborg, and David Lackey, Tonganoxie; three daughters, Joan DeMoss, Diane Jones, and Linda Edwards, all of Kansas City, KS; a brother, Elmer Lackey of Seneca; four sisters, Arlene Prine of Twin Falls, Idaho, Marilyn Koch of Baileyville, Kathleen Deters of Seneca, and Marcell Wells of Shawnee, his step mother, Evelyn Lackey of Seneca; a step-brother, Eugene Fangman of Seneca, two step-sisters, Arlys Kusuman of Leawood, and Mary Eisenbarth of Lenexa, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Regis, Norman and Galen; a grandson, Randy Lee DeMoss Jr.

Relatives and friends met on Thursday evening at the Highland Park Funeral Home in Kansas City. A rosary was prayed Friday evening at the Lauer Funeral Home. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Owen Purcell O.S.B. on Saturday at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. Music was provided by the St. Mary's Church Choir. The lector was Carl Koch. The eucharistic minister was Barbara Korte. Servers were Dustin Deters and Lyle Skalla. Giftbearers were Adam Lackey, Ian Lackey, Robert Jones, Jr., Lucas Lackey, Holly DeMoss.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Shane Lackey, Jeff Deters, Robbie Deters, Keith Koch, Brian Saler, Gary Duryea.

Memorial contributions may be given for St. Mary's Cemetery Fund and sent in care of the family.



years for St. Benedict. He moved to Baileyville in May of 1978. He was custodian at B&B High School from 1978-1988 prior to his retirement.

He was a former member of St. Mary's Parish, St. Benedict, a member of Sacred Heart Church and the St. Joseph's Society at the church, the Knights of Columbus #1769 at Seneca. He enjoyed woodworking, refurbishing antique Case tractors and playing cars.

Survivors are his wife, Verita Schmitz of the home; three sons, Linus of Bartlesville, OK, John of Centralia, and Elmer Schmitz of Highland; seven daughters: Marian Hasenkamp of Axtell, Jane Strohmeier of Manhattan, Doris Holthaus of Olathe, Bileen Scott of Los Altos, CA, Caroline Sechler of Hiawatha, Sandra Samskey of Olathe, Nancy Vogel of Clearwater, two brothers Paul of Seneca, Ambrose Schmitz of Baileyville; two sisters, Mary Reinecke and Roselia Bergman both of Seneca; 28 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers: Vincent, John, Francis, Silverius and Edward.

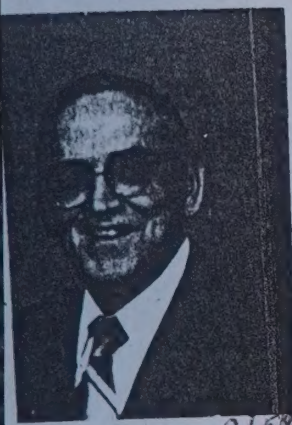
The rosary was prayed in the afternoon by the Knights of Columbus and by the parish in the evening, on Sunday at the Lauer Funeral Home. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Albert Fey C.P.P.S. on Monday at Sacred Heart Church. The lector was Richard Schmitz. Eucharistic ministers were Carl Koch, Giles Schmitz, and Barbara Korte. Servers were Lisa Lierz, Brad Bergman, Aaron Schmitz and Matt Schmitz. Giftbearers were

granddaughters, Heather Schmitz, Dana Schmitz, Holly Schmitz, Emily Schmitz, Tiffany Strohmeier, Brie Strohmeier, Andrea Strohmeier, Melissa Holthaus, Kristen Holthaus, Taylor Scott, Natalie Sechler, Michelle Sechler, Megan Sechler, Brittany Schmitz, Kayla Schmitz, Hillery Samskey, Samantha Samskey, Tricia Vogel, and Bryna Vogel.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons, Jesse Hasenkamp, Rodney Hasenkamp, Eric Schmitz, Kyle Schmitz, Troy Schmitz, Jeremy Holthaus, Aaron Scott, Brandon Scott, and Blake Samskey. Active pallbearers were Wayne Schmitz, Ted Schmitz, Cyril Schmitz, Sylvester Schmitz, John Bergman, Roger Koch.

Memorials may be given for St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund or Donor's Choice and sent in care of the family

family.



Virgil J. Schmitz

Virgil J. Schmitz, 71, of Baileyville, died Friday, January 2, 1998, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

He was born May 10, 1926, on the family homestead north of St. Benedict, KS, the son of John L. and Mary Oenbring Schmitz. He grew up there and attended St. Mary's Catholic Grade School. He helped on the family farm.

On June 3, 1947, he married Irene Mathewson at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They lived and farmed north of Baileyville. On March 13, 1956 she died from complications due to child birth.

On April 29, 1957, he married Verita Koch at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They lived and farmed north of Baileyville. He drove the school bus for several

American Legion

NOTES FOR: (C153) DUANE WILLIAM LACKEY
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY APRIL 8, 1998-4

DUANE W. LACKEY, 58, OF KANSAS CITY, KS, DIED TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1998, AT HIS HOME DUE TO COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES.

HE WAS BORN APRIL 22, ¹⁹³⁹1919, ON A FARM SOUTH OF ST. BENEDICT, THE SON OF VINCENT AND FRANCIS BERGMAN LACKEY. HE GREW UP THERE AND ATTENDED ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AT ST. BENEDICT. HE WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM FOR MANY YEARS. HE BEGAN DRIVING A TRUCK FOR BEN HOLTHAUS AS A YOUNG MAN.

ON JULY 2, 1960, HE MARRIED EDNA KOCH AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH AT AXTELL. DUANE AND HIS BROTHER GALEN OWNED AND OPERATED A SERVICE STATION AND AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP WEST OF BAILEYVILLE.

IN 1968 HE MOVED TO KANSAS CITY, KS. HE FARMED IN THE LAWRENCE AND OTTAWA AREA FOR SEVERAL YEARS. IN 1974 HE BEGAN DRIVING A TRUCK FOR THOMPSON BROTHERS TRUCKING IN KANSAS CITY, KS. HE WAS A TRUCK DRIVER THERE FOR 22 YEARS BEFORE RETIRING IN 1996 DUE TO HIS HEALTH. HE ALSO ENJOYED FARMING IN HIS SPARE TIME, GOING TO AUCTIONS, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY ESPECIALLY HIS GRANDCHILDREN.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS WIFE, EDNA, ARE TWO SONS, MARK LACKEY, LINDSBORG, AND DAVID LACKEY, TONGANOXIE; THREE DAUGHTERS, JOAN DEMOSS, DIANE JONES, AND LINDA EDWARDS, ALL OF KANSAS CITY, KS; A BROTHER, ELMER LACKEY OF SENECA; FOUR SISTERS, ARLENE PRIME OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, MARILYN KOCH OF BAILEYVILLE, KATHLEEN DETERS OF SENECA, AND MARCEIL WELLS OF SHAWNEE; HIS STEP-MOTHER EVELYN LAKEY OF SENECA; A STEP-BROTHER EUGENE FANGMAN OF SENECA; TWO STEP-SISTERS ARDYS KUSSMAN OF LEAWOOD AND MARY EISENBARTH OF LENEXA; 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS; THREE BROTHERS, REGIS, NORMAN AND GALEN; A GRANDSON RANDY LEE DEMOSS JR,

RELATIVE AND FRIENDS MET ON THURSDAY EVENING AT THE HIGHLAND PARK FUNERAL HOME IN KANSAS CITY. A ROSARY WAS PRAYED FRIDAY EVENING AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. OWEN PURCELL OSB, ON SATURDAY AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHOIR. THE LECTOR WAS CARL KOCH. SERVERS WERE DUSTIN DETERS AND LYLE SKALLA. GIFTBEARERS WERE ADAM LACKEY, IAN LACKEY, ROBERT JONES JR., LUCAS LACKEY, HOLLY DEMOSS.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE SHANE LACKEY, JEFF DETERS, ROBBIE DETERS, KEITH KOCH, BRIAN SALER, GARY DURYEA.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST. MARY'S CEMETERY FUND AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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BABY DIES FROM CRASH

OTHERS RECOVERING

Little Cecilia Rose Koch Was Not Quite Three Months Old

The car crash Wednesday morning north of Baileyville between the Vincent Koch and John Rottinghaus cars proved to be much worse than thought Wednesday afternoon.

Little Cecilia Rose Koch, who would have been three months old the 26th of this month, became more ill from head injuries and passed away Friday morning at the Axtell hospital.

The other Koch children who were in the car seem to be recovering all right and are all home. It was found Ralph, two, had a fracture of the left leg above the ankle. It was a straight break and was reduced. Alice, five, and JoAnn, three, were the other children in the car and seem to be doing all right.

Mrs. Koch, their mother, is still in the Axtell hospital. It was thought this morning she is getting along as well as can be expected. She had injuries to her face and about her eyes, and another injury was a knee cut.

John Rottinghaus also remained in the Axtell hospital yesterday. His injuries include a jaw fracture.

Persons who saw the cars, said those riding in them must have been thrown forward with great force by the sudden stopping of the cars in head-on collision.

The death of the little child is the first death of 1947 from a car accident in Nemaha county.

The funeral service was held Saturday morning at 9:30 at Sacred Heart church, Baileyville, where Rev. Father H. H. Grosdiedler offered the mass. Burial was at Sacred Heart cemetery.

Four older children in the family were not in the accident Wednesday. Besides her father and mother, the little girl leaves these brothers and sisters: Berita, John, Edna, Mary, Alice, JoAnn and Ralph.

The Seneca Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brinker announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lee, weighing eight pounds, four ounces, at 12:35 A. M., Dec.

NOTES FOR: (C155) GERALD EDWARD 'BUTCH' PORTING
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 13,2013-4

GERALD 'BUTCH' EDWARD PORTING, 75, OF AXTELL, DIED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7,2013 AT LIFE CARE CENTER IN SENECA. BUTCH WAS BORN JANUARY 17,1938 IN AXTELL, THE SON OF PETER AND IRENE (GODBOUT) PORTING.

BUTCH WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO ALICE KOCHON, FEBRUARY 14,1961 AT ST.MICHAEL;S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AXTELL. TO THIS UNION FIVE CHILDREN WERE BORN. BUTCH WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MICHAEL;S CATHOLIC CHURCH AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1163

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THREE SISTERS, RITA KUCKELMAN, EILEEN SHAUGHNESSY, AND MARY KAY BURDOLSKI. SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE, ALICE PORTING OF THE HOME; THREE SONS, GALEN PORTING, PETE PORTING, AND STEVEN PORTING; TWO DAUGHTERS, LISA PORTING AND LORA PORTING, ALL OF AXTELL; ONE GRANDCHILD, SEBASTIN PORTING; TWO BROTHERS, AL PORTING AND EUGENE PORTING; THREE SISTERS, MARJORIE BUESSING, DOROTHY LANDRUM, AND ANNA MARIE KUCKELMAN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, AT ST.MICHAEL;S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AXTELL. FATHER ALBERT HAUSER AND FATHER JIM SHAUGHNESSY CELEBRATED THE MASS. PALLBEARERS WERE CHUCK PORTING, ED PORTING, MIKE SHAUGHNESSY, BRUCE KOELZER, FRED FELDKAMP, ROGER BUESSING LOREN SCHMELZLE AND TERRY BURDOLSKI. HONORARY PALLBEARERS ARE AL PORTING, GENE PORTING, JEFF LANDRUM, MARK LANDRUM, BARRY BUESSING AND ROGER BUESSING.

THE ROSARY WAS RECITED SUNDAY EVENING AT ST.MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AXTELL. INTERMENT WAS IN THE ST.MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE RELAY FOR LIFE, SENT IN CARE OF THE FUNERAL HOME.

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Gerald Porting

Gerald "Butch" Edward Porting, 75, of Axtell, died Thursday, February 7, 2013 at Life Care Center in Seneca. Butch was born January 17, 1938 in Axtell, the son of Peter and Irene (Godbout) Porting.

Butch was united in marriage to Alice Koch on February 14, 1961 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell. To this union five children were born. Butch was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus #1163.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Rita Kuckelman, Eileen Shaughnessy, and Mary Kay Burdolski. Survivors include his wife Alice Porting of the home; three sons, Galen Porting, Pete Porting, and Steven Porting; two daughters, Lisa Porting and Lora Porting, all of Axtell; one grandchild, Sebastian Porting; two brothers, Al Porting and Eugene Porting; three sisters, Marjorie Buessing, Dorothy Landrum, and Anna Marie Kuckelman.

Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, February 11, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell. Father Albert Hauser and Father Jim Shaughnessy celebrated the mass. Pallbearers were Chuck Porting, Ed Porting, Mike Shaughnessy, Bruce Koelzer, Fred Feldkamp, Roger Buessing, Loren Schmelzle, and Terry Burdolski. Honorary pallbearers are Al Porting, Gene Porting, Jeff Landrum, Mark Landrum, Barry Buessing, and Roger Buessing. The rosary was recited Sunday evening at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell. Interment

was in the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Relay for Life, sent in care of the funeral home, 814 Castle, Seneca, KS 66538. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.popkess-mortuaries.com

State Officials Urge Older Kansans to Fight the Flu

As we enter the month of February, influenza continues to be a widespread problem across the state of Kansas. Today, state officials are urging Kansans to take precautions to

complications.

Flu symptoms include the following:

- Fever or feeling of feverish/chills
- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children)

*not everyone with the flu will have a fever

How to avoid getting the flu:

- Get the influenza vaccine
- Wash hands frequently
- Avoid contact with those who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs

How to avoid spreading the flu:

- Avoid contact with others if you are sick (stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities)
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wash hands frequently

We're aware that some health care providers are reporting that they've run out of the influenza vaccine. According to the CDC, the flu vaccine is produced by private manufacturers, so availability depends on when production is completed. In May and September, 2012, influenza vaccine manufacturers originally projected about 135 million

Francis Koch

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Francis Leander Koch, 55 of Holton, died Saturday, January 21, 2006, at his home in Holton.

Mr. Koch was born in Baileyville, on October 10, 1950, the son of the late Vincent and Helen Hulsing Koch.

Francis had worked as a mechanic at Henry Brothers implement in Holton, since 1978.

He graduated from Axtell High School and then completed technical training for being a mechanic in Wichita.

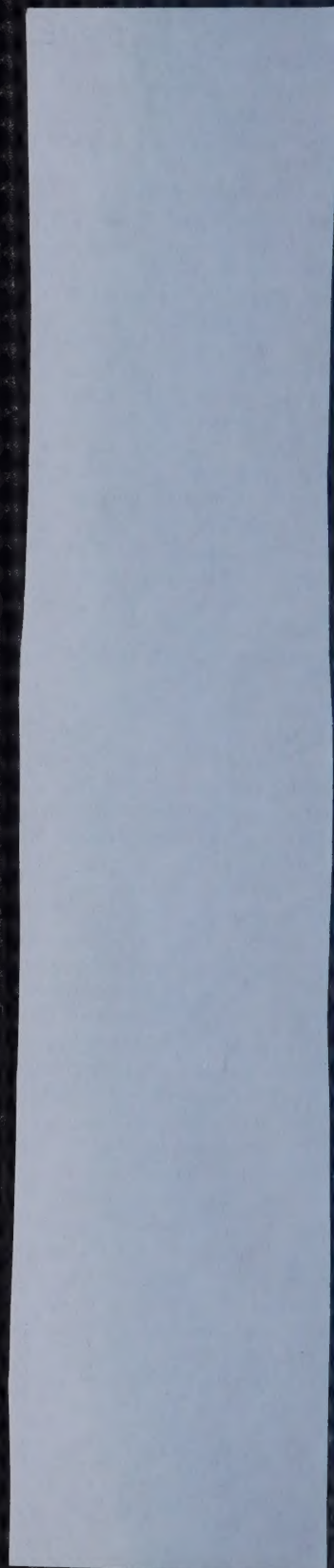
He is survived by sisters: Verita Schmitz of Baileyville, Mary Kramer of Grand Junction, CO., Edna Lackey of Axtell, Alice Porting of Axtell, Joann Porting of Axtell, Barbara Korte of Goff, and Sharon Skalla of Beattie; brothers: John Koch of Baileyville, Ralph Koch of Axtell, Leroy Koch of Axtell, Carl Koch of Axtell, Roger Koch of Axtell, Mike Koch of Lindsborg; and by a longtime friend, Mary Folgers, Holton.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Axtell, on Wednesday, January 25th, at 10:30 a.m. with Father Albert Hauser, O.S.B., celebrating the mass. The St. Michael's Choir provided the music. The rosary was prayed Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm at the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell.

Casket bearers were Mark Lackey, Galen Porting, David Korte, Elmer Schmitz, Joe Porting, Keith Koch, Jason Koch, Lee Skalla, and Ron Koch. Honorary Casket bearers were the employees of Henry Brothers Implement at Holton.

Interment was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery Baileyville.





NOTES FOR: (C159) ROBERT FRANCIS KORTE
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - APRIL 29, 2006

ROBERT F. 'BOB' KORTE, 62, OF GOFF, KS, DIED THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006, AT HIS HOME.

HE WAS BORN MAY 18, 1943, ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF CORNING, THE SON OF ALBERT AND MARY WESSEL KORTE. WHEN HE WAS THREE YEARS OLD, THE FAMILY MOVED TO HIS HOME PLACE, A FARM EAST OF KELLY. BOB ATTENDED KELLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1961. AFTER WORKING AT ASC FOR A YEAR, HE RETURNED TO FARMING ON THE HOME PLACE. IN 1966 HE BUILT A DAIRY.

ON MAY 4, 1966, HE MARRIED BARBARA SKOCH AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH IN AXTELL. THEY LIVED ON THE HOME PLACE WHERE THEY OPERATED A DAIRY UNTIL 1993 AND ALSO RAISED STOCK CATTLE UNTIL 2004.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. BEDE'S CHURCH IN KELLY AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 1769 AT SENECA. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE STEP FOUNDATION AND SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF THE RURAL WATER DISTRICT AND THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. BOB LIKES BOWLING, PLAYING CARDS, TRAVELING, STUDYING HISTORY, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS GRANDCHILDREN.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE BARBARA OF THE ROAD; SON DAVID KORTE OF SENECA; THREE DAUGHTERS, BRENDA BERGMAN OF VERMILLION, DAWN HUESKE OF CENTRALIA, AND KIM ROLLENHAGEN OF TOPEKA; TWO SISTERS, ANNIE KRAMER OF SENECA AND GLADYS NIEHAUS OF LAKE CITY, MN; AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE 10 AM MONDAY AT ST. BEDE'S CHURCH IN KELLY. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED AT 7 PM SATURDAY AND 7 PM SUNDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST. BEDE'S CEMETERY, THE NEMAHA COUNTY TRAINING CENTER, OR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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Robert F. "Bob" Korte



Robert F. "Bob" Korte, 62, of Goff, KS, died Thursday, April 20, 2006, at his home.

He was born May 18, 1943, on a farm southeast of Corning, the son of Albert and Mary Wessel Korte. When he was three years old, the family moved to the home place, a farm east of Kelly. Bob attended Kelly public schools and graduated from high school in 1961. After working for ASC for a year, he returned to farming on the home place. In 1966 he built a dairy.

On May 4, 1968, he married Barbara Koch at St. Michael's Church in Axtell. They lived on the home place where they operated a dairy until 1993 and also raised stock cattle until 2004.

He was a member of St. Bede's Church at Kelly and the Knights of Columbus #1769 at Seneca. He was also a member of the STEP Foundation and served on the boards of the Rural Water District and the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. Bob liked bowling, playing cards, traveling, studying history, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Barbara of the home; son David Korte of Seneca; three daughters, Brenda Bergman of Vermillion, Dawn Hueske of Centralia, and Kim Rollenhagen of Topeka; two sisters, Annie Kramer of Seneca and Gladys Niehaus of Lake City, MN; and eight grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be 10 AM Monday at St. Bede's Church in Kelly. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 7 PM Saturday and 7 PM Sunday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given for St. Bede's Cemetery, the Nemaha County Training Center, or the American Cancer Society, and sent in care of the family.

Direct website link: http://lauerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/robert_f_korte_2006_04_20

Website obituary may have additional content, such as condolence messages, slide shows, etc.

NOTES FOR: (C16) ANTHONY HENRY 'TONY' HULSING
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - NOVEMBER 17, 2004

ANTHONY H. 'TONY' HULSING, 84, BAILEYVILLE, DIED SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2004, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA. HE WAS TRANSFERRED THERE FROM CRESVIEW MANOR IN SENECA WHERE HE HAS BEEN A RESIDENT SINCE APRIL 2001.

HE WAS BORN JULY 11, 1920, ON A FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE, THE SON OF JOHN G AND MARY BARBARA JORDAN HULSING. HE GREW UP THERE, ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL, AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM.

ON AUGUST 28, 1946, HE MARRIED FLORENCE M. HAUG AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT ST. BENEDICT. THEY LIVED AND FARMED NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE AND MOVED INTO BAILEYVILLE IN 1993. FLORENCE DIED DECEMBER 12, 2003.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AT BAILEYVILLE, WHERE HE HAD SERVED ON THE PARISH COUNCIL AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1789 AT SENECA FOR OVER 50 YEARS. HE SERVED ON THE BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD FROM 1965 TO 1967 AND ON THE USD #451, B & B BOARD AFTER THE TWO SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATED. HE WAS THE BOARD PRESIDENT FOR THE 1968 THROUGH 1969 TERM, TONY WAS ALSO ON THE MARION TOWNSHIP BOARD.

AS A FRIENDLY, KINDLY MAN HE ENJOYED PEOPLE AND WORKED WELL WITH EVERYONE. HE LIKED TO SING AND FISHING WAS HIS FAVORITE PASTIME.

SURVIVORS ARE THREE SONS, GARY AND FRANCIS, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE AND DONALD OF AXTELL; THREE DAUGHTERS, MARY DORIS STRATHMAN, SENECA, JUDY STREDICKE, PUYALLUP, WA., NANCY SIESS OF TOPEKA; A BROTHER JOHN P. HULSING, BAILEYVILLE; A SISTER, ROSEMARY SCHMITZ, SENECA; 37 GRANDCHILDREN AND 28 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY TWO DAUGHTERS, ARELENE GUDENKAUF ON MAY 27, 1991 AND ANNETTE FELDKAMP ON JULY 5, 2000; THREE BROTHERS, RAPHAEL, NICHOLAS AND AN INFANT, FRANCIS; TWO SISTERS, HELEN KOCH AND BARBARA DETERS.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED ON MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND IN THE EVENING BY THE PARISH AND FRIENDS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. AL FEY ON TUESDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE.

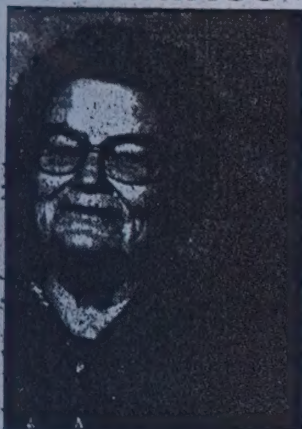
MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. SERBERS WERE BROOKE HULSING AND LOREN HULSING. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE CHRISTINE KREBS, LEONARD DETERS, ALICE MEYER AND MARY LOU KOELZER. GIFTBEARERS WERE DEANN KOCH, CARL CARLSON, KIM FELDKAMP AND ANGIE STOUR.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE GRANDSONS, JARED STRATHMAN, BRIAN GUDENKAUF, KEVIN FELDKAMP, TREVOR STREDICKE, DONALD J HULSING AND CHRIS HULSING.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE SACRED HEART CHURCH OR FOR THE ARLENE GUDENKAUF SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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Florence Hulsing

Florence M. Hulsing, 80, of Baileyville, died late Thursday, December 12, 2002, at Crestview Manor Care Home in Seneca. She had Parkinson's disease for several years.

She was born July 23, 1922, on a farm northwest of St. Benedict, the daughter of William C. and Mary P. Haverkamp Haug. She graduated from St. Mary's Grade School and in 1939 from St. Benedict High School both at St. Benedict. Florence did domestic work and caring for children including the family of Cyril and Geneva Lauer in Seneca.

On August 28, 1946, she married Anthony "Tony" Hulsing at St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict. They lived and farmed north of Baileyville. Her husband survives of the home.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville, the Altar Sodality and had served

on the church council as well as a Eucharistic minister. Florence was the coordinator of religious education and taught second graders for many years. She also was a member of the Benedictine Oblates.

Florence was always interested in her family and followed her children and grandchildren's activities especially their sports. She also did a lot of sewing for the family and enjoyed crocheting. As a farmer's wife, she helped on the farm and found time to raise flowers too.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Gary Hulsing and Francis Hulsing both of Baileyville and Donald Hulsing of Axtell; three daughters, Mary Doris Strathman of Seneca, Judy Stredicke of Puyallup, WA, and Nancy Siess of Topeka; three brothers, Lambert Haug of Abilene, Ernest Haug of Seneca, and William Haug, Jr. of Topeka; two sisters, Bernice Nordhus and Patricia Stallbaumer both of Seneca; two stepbrothers, Raymond Hunninghake of Seneca and Leonard Hunninghake of Baileyville; 37 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

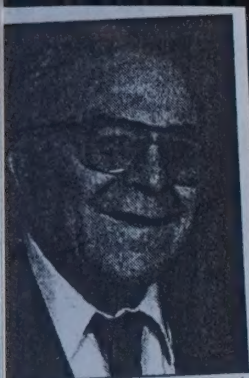
She was preceded in death by two daughters, Arlene Gudenkauf on May 27, 1991 and Annette Feldkamp on July 5, 2000.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Saturday and Sunday. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Al Fey on Monday at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. The lector was Angie Hulsing. Giftbearers were Austin Siess, Brooke Hulsing, Melissa Hulsing, Shelley Newman, and Haley Siess. Servers were Chris Hulsing, Shannon Hulsing, Stephen Hulsing, and Joyce Strathman. Eucharistic ministers were Christine Krebs, Scott Krebs, Alice Meyer, and Lambert Haug.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Doug Strathman, Wayne Gudenkauf, Trevor Stredicke, John Hulsing, Kirk Feldkamp, and Mark Gudenkauf.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Church or for the Arlene Gudenkauf Scholarship Fund and sent in care of the family.





Anthony H. Hulsing

Anthony H. "Tony" Hulsing, 84, Baileyville, died Saturday, November 6, 2004, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. He was transferred there from Crestview Manor in Seneca where he had been a resident since April 2001.

He was born July 11, 1920, on a farm north of Baileyville, the son of John G. and Mary Barbara Jordan Hulsing. He grew up there, attended Sacred Heart School, and helped on the family farm.

On August 28, 1946, he married Florence M. Haug at St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict. They lived and farmed north of Baileyville and moved into Baileyville in 1993. Florence died on December 12, 2002.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville.

ville, where he had served on the parish council and of the Knights of Columbus #1789 at Seneca for over 50 years. He served on the Baileyville High School Board from 1965 to 1967 and on the USD #451, B & B Board after the two schools consolidated. He was the board president for the 1968 through 1969 term. Tony was also on the Marion Township Board.

As a friendly, kindly man he enjoyed people and worked well with everyone. He liked to sing and fishing was a favorite pastime.

Survivors are three sons, Gary and Francis both of Baileyville and Donald of Axtell; three daughters, Mary Doris Strathman, Seneca, Judy Stredicke, Puyallup, WA, Nancy Siess, Topeka; a brother, John P. Hulsing, Baileyville; a sister, Rosemary Schmitz, Seneca; 37 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Arlene Gudenkauf on May 27, 1991 and Annette Feldkamp on July 5, 2000; three brothers, Raphael, Nicholas, and an infant, Francis; two sisters, Helen Koch and Barbara Deters.

The rosary was prayed on Monday afternoon at the Lauer Funeral Home by the Knights of Columbus and in the evening by the parish and friends. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Al Fey on Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville.

Music was provided by the church choir. Servers were Brooke Hulsing and Loren Hulsing. Eucharistic ministers were Christine Krebs, Leonard Deters, Alice Meyer and Mary Lou Koelzer. Giftbearers were DeAnn Koch, Cari Carlson, Kim Feldkamp, and Angie Stour.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, Jared Strathman, Brian Gudenkauf, Kevin Feldkamp, Trevor Stredicke, Donald J. Hulsing, and Chris Hulsing.

Memorials may be given for the Sacred Heart Church or for the Arlene Gudenkauf Scholarship Fund and sent in care of the family.

NOTES FOR: (C16) FLORENCE M. HULSING
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - DECEMBER 18, 2002-4

FLORENCE M. HULSING, 80, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED LATE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2002, AT CRESTVIEW MANOR CARE HOME IN SENECA. SHE HAD PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

SHE WAS BORN JULY 23, 1922, ON A FARM NORTHWEST OF ST. BENEDICT, THE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM C. AND MARY P. HAVERKAMP HAUG. SHE GRADUATED FROM ST. MARY'S GRADE SCHOOL AND IN 1939 FROM ST. BENEDICT HIGH SCHOOL, BOTH AT ST. BENEDICT. FLORENCE DID DOMESTIC WORK AND CARING FOR CHILDREN, INCLUDING THE FAMILY OF CYRIL AND GENEVA LAUER IN SENECA.

ON AUGUST 28, 1946, SHE MARRIED ANTHONY 'TONY' HULSING AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT ST. BENEDICT. THEY LIVED AND FARMED NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE. HER HUSBAND SURVIVES OF THE HOME.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE, THE ALTAR SODALITY AND HAD SERVED ON THE CHURCH COUNCIL AS WELL AS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER. FLORENCE WAS THE COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND TAUGHT SECOND GRADERS FOR MANY YEARS. SHE ALSO WAS A MEMBER THE BENEDICTINE OBLATES.

FLORENCE WAS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN HER FAMILY AND FOLLOWED HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY THEIR SPORTS. SHE ALSO DID A LOT OF SEWING FOR THE FAMILY AND ENJOYED CROCHETING. AS A FARMER'S WIFE, SHE HELPED ON THE FARM AND FOUND TIME TO RAISE FLOWERS TOO.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND, SHE IS SURVIVED BY THREE SONS, GARY HULSING AND FRANCIS HULSING, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE AND DONALD HULSING OF AXTELL; THREE DAUGHTERS, MARY DORIS STRATHMAN OF SENECA, JUDY STREDIKE OF PUYALLUP, WA, AND NANCY SIESS OF TOPEKA; THREE BROTHERS, LAMBERT HAUG OF ABILENE, ERNEST HAUG OF SENECA AND WILLIAM HAUG JR. OF TOPEKA; TWO SISTERS, BERNICE NORDHUS AND PATRICIA STALLBAUMER BOTH OF SENECA; TWO STEP-BROTHERS, RAYMOND HUNINGHAKE OF SENECA AND LEONARD HUNINGHAKE OF BAILEYVILLE; 37 GRANDCHILDREN AND 22 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

SHR WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY TWO DAUGHTERS, ARELENE GUDENKAUF MAY 27, 1991 AND ANNETTE FELDKAMP ON JULY 5, 2000. THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. AL FEY ON MONDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH AT BAILEYVILLE. THE LECTOR WAS ANGIE HULSING. GIFTBEARERS WERE AUSTIN SIESS, BROOKE HULSING, MELISSA HULSING, SHELLEY NEWMAN, AND HALEY SIESS. SERVERS WERE CHRIS HULSING, SHANNON HULSING, STEPHEN HULSING AND JOYCE STRATHMAN. EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WERE CHRISTINE KREBS, SCOTT KREBS, ALICE MEYER, AND LAMBERT HAUG.

THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY, PALLBEARERS WERE DOUG STRATHMAN, WAYNE GUDENKAUF, TREVOR STREDICKE, JOHN HULSING, KIRK FELDKAMP AND MARK GUDENKAUF.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR SACRED HEART CHURCH OR FOR THE ARELENE GUDENKAUF SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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NOTES FOR: (C162) ARLENE MARY GUDENKAUF
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JUNE 6, 1991-6

ARLENE M. GUDENKAUF, 42, OF SENECA, DIED MONDAY EVENING MAY ²⁷21, 1991, AT THE NEMAH VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, WHERE SHE HAD BEEN ADMITTED THE SAME AFTERNOON.

¹⁴SHE WAS BORN APRIL ~~18~~, 1949 AT AXTELL, THE DAUGHTER OF ANTHONY AND FLORENCE HAUG HULSING, SHE GREW UP ON THE FAMILY FARM AT BAILEYVILLE. SHE GRADUATED IN THE FIRST CLASS OF B.&B. DISTRICT NO. 451 HIGH SCHOOL IN 1967. SHE ATTENDED ST. MARY'S COLLEGE IN LEAVENWORTH AND GRADUATED FROM THE PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL NURSING PROGRAM IN 1970. SHE WAS A REGISTERED NURSE.

ON JUNE 20, 1970 SHE MARRIED CARROL GUDENKAUF AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED IN CLAY CENTER, WHERE SHE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE HOSPITAL. IN THE FALL 1971 THEY MOVED TO SENECA. SHE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE NEMAH VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOR 20 YEARS. SHE WAS A STAFF NURSE FROM 1971 TO 1982 AND THE OBSTETRIES SUPERVISOR FROM 1982 UNTIL JUNE OF 1988, WHEN IT BECAME NECESSARY FOR HER TO TAKE A MEDICAL LEAVE.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH, ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY AND PRESIDENT OF THE NEMAH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB. ARLENE WAS A CAPABLE CHEERFUL PERSON WHO DID MANY THINGS FOR OTHERS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

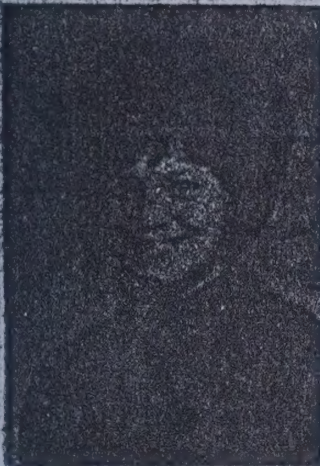
SURVIVORS ARE HER HUSBAND, CARROL; THREE SONS, WAYNE, MARK AND BRIAN; TWO DAUGHTERS, CHRISTINE AND JENNIFER, ALL OF THE HOME; HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY HULSING OF BAILEYVILLE; THREE BROTHERS, GARY, DONALD AND FRANCIS HULSING, ALL OF BAILEYVILLE; FOUR SISTERS, MARY DORIS STRATHMAN AND ANNETTE FELDKAMP, BOTH OF SENECA, JUDY STREDICKE OF PUYALLUP, WA, NANCT SIESS OF TECUMSEH.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON TUESDAY AND ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BY ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY, AND IN THE EVENING BY THE PARISH AND FRIENDS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. FRANCIS BRODRICK, OSB, ON THURSDAY MORNING AT THE CHURCH. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. LECTOR WAS GARY SWEETLAND. COMMUNION MINISTER WAS MARK FELDKAMP, A TRIBUTE POEM WAS READ BY HER DAUGHTER, CHRISTINE. READERS WERE DEANN KOCH AND JOANN STRATHMAN. SERVERS WERE BRENT WILHELM, TIM OSTERHAUS, RYAN ROBKE AND JESSE KNIGHT. GIFTBEARERS WERE JERALYN AND MICHELLE STRATHMAN, KIM AND KEVIN FELDKAMP.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE CYRIL KOCH, DENNIS HOLTHAUS, PAUL KRAMER, KEITH KOERPERICH, LEO HAMMES, RICHARD SCHMITZ, ART HEIMAN AND JAMES HUERTER.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR STS. PEER AND PAUP SCHOOL, THE NEMAH VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OR NEMAH VALLEY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Obituaries



Arlene Gudenkauf

Arlene M. Gudenkauf, 42, of Seneca, died Monday evening, May 21, 1991, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, where she had been admitted the same afternoon.

She was born April 18, 1949, at Axtell, the daughter of Anthony and Florence Haug Hulsing. She grew up on the family farm at

Baileyville. She graduated in the first class of B&B, District No. 451 High School, in 1967. She attended St. Mary's College in Leavenworth and graduated from the Providence Hospital Nursing Program in 1970. She was a registered nurse.

On June 20, 1970, she married Carrol Gudenkauf at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They lived in Clay Center, where she was employed at the hospital. In the fall of 1971 they moved to Seneca. She was employed at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital for 20 years. She was a staff nurse from 1971 to 1982 and the obstetrics supervisor from 1982 until June of 1988, when it became necessary for her to take medical leave.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, and the president of the Nemaha Valley High School Booster Club. Arlene was a capable, cheerful person who did many things for others. She will be missed by the entire community.

Survivors are her husband, Carrol; three sons, Wayne, Mark and Brian; two daughters, Christine and Jennifer, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hulsing of Baileyville; three brothers, Gary, Donald and Francis Hulsing, all of Baileyville; four sisters, Mary Doris Strathman and Annette Feldkamp, both of Seneca; Judy Stredicke of Puyallup, WA, Nancy Siess of Tecumseh.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesday and on Wednesday afternoon by St. Ann's Altar Society, and in the evening by the parish and friends. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered by Fr. Francis Broderick, OSB, on Thursday morning at the church. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector was Gary Sweetland. Communion minister was Mark Feldkamp. A tribute poem was read by her daughter, Christine. Readers were DeAnn Koch and JoAnn Strathman. Servers were Brent Wilhelm, Tim Osterhaus, Ryan Robke and Jesse Knight. Giftbearers were Jeralyn

and Michelle Strathman, Kim and Kevin Feldkamp.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Cyril Koch, Dennis Holthaus, Paul Kramer, Keith Koerperich, Leo Hammes, Richard Schmitz, Art Helman and James Huerter.

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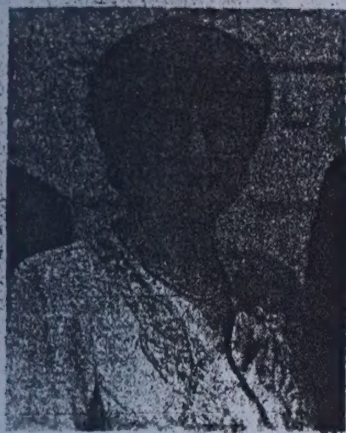
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Obituaries



Annette H. Feldkamp

Annette H. Feldkamp, 48, of Seneca, Kansas, died Wednesday, July 5, 2000, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. She was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in April of 1992 and bravely fought the disease.

She was born June 7, 1952, at Axtell, Kansas, the daughter of Anthony and Florence Haug Hulsing. She grew up on the family farm at Baileyville, Kansas, and graduated from B&B District No. 451 High School in 1970. While she was in high school, she worked for the Friendly Diner in Seneca.

On November 11, 1972, she married Regis Feldkamp at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. He survives of the home in Seneca. They lived in Seneca where she was employed at the Nemaha County Treasurer's Office from 1970 to 1974. When her children were older, she began work for CR Industries in Seneca as a finisher from 1986 until February of 1998 when her health prevented her from working.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, and taught CCD Classes at the church at Seneca. Her special interests were her children. She followed all their activities and took special interest in their sporting events.

Survivors besides her husband, Regis, are, two sons, Kevin Feldkamp of Seneca and Kirk Feldkamp of the Home, two daughters, Kim Feldkamp of Topeka, and Kristen Feldkamp of Mission, Kansas; her parents, Anthony and Florence Hulsing of Baileyville; three brothers, Gary Hulsing, Donald Hulsing and Francis Hulsing all of Baileyville;

three sisters, Mary Doris Strathman of Seneca, Judy Stredicke of Puyallup, Washington, Nancy Siess of Topeka; and two grandsons.

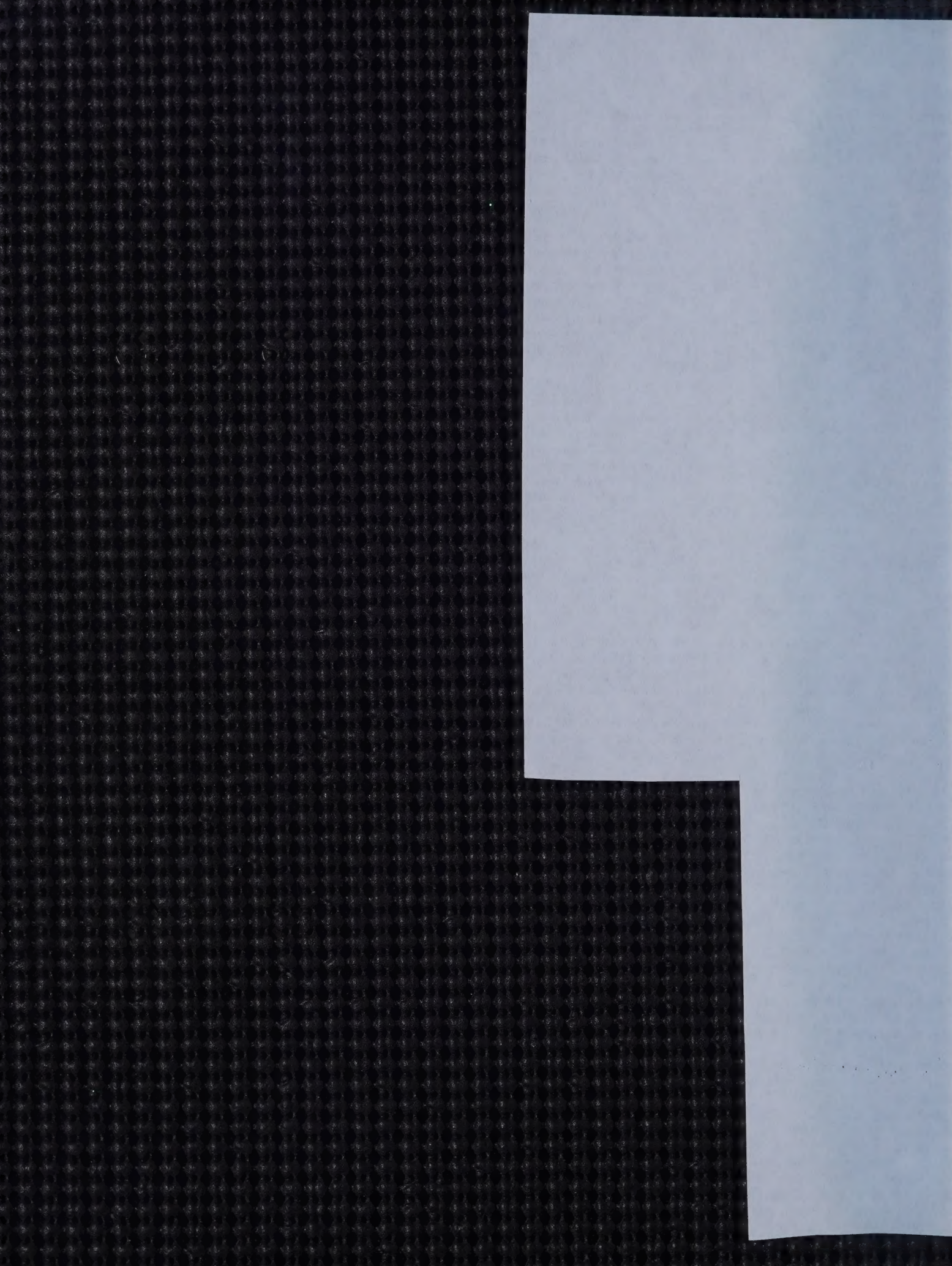
She was preceded in death by a sister, Arlene Gudenkauf, on May 27, 1991.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Thursday evening by the parish and friends and on Friday afternoon by St. Ann's Altar Society. A vigil prayer service was conducted on Friday evening by Fr. Roderic Gillér, O.S.B. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic and Fr.

Al Fey on Saturday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir. The lectors were Michelle Strathman and Angie Hulsing. The Eucharistic ministers were Don Hulsing and Mark Feldkamp. The servers were Shannon Hulsing, Michael Altenhofen, and Michael Zinke. The Giftbearers were Joyce Strathman, Austin Siess, and Kristina Feldkamp. An honor guard was provided by the Seneca Fire Department.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Brian Gudenkauf, John Hulsing, Chris Hulsing, Aaron Feldkamp, Doug Strathman, and Jared Strathman.

Memorials may be given for the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Sts. Peter & Paul School, or Seneca Community Television and sent in care of the family.



NOTES FOR: (C164) ANNETTE HELEN (HULSING) FELDKAMP
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JULY 12,2000-4

ANNETTE H. FELDKAMP, 48. OF SENECA,DIED WEDNESDAY, JULY 5,2000, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA. SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH OVARIAN CANCER IN APRIL OF 1992 AND BRAVELY FOUGHT THE DISEASE.

SHE WAS BORN JUNE 7,1952, AT AXTELL,KANSAS, THE DAUGHTER OF ANTHONY AND FLORENCE HAUG HULSING. SHE GREW UP ON THE FAMILY FARM AT BAILEYVILLE,KANSAS, AND GRADUATED FROM B&B DISTRICT NO. 451 HIGH SCHOOL, SHE WORKED FOR THE FRIENDLY DINER IN SENECA.

ON NOVEMBER 11,1972, SHE MARRIED REGIS FELDKAP AT SACRED HEART CHURCH AT BAILEYVILLE. HE SURVIVES OF THE HOME IN SENECA. THEY LIVED IN SENECA WHERE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE NEMAHA COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE FROM 1970 TO 1974. WHEN HER CHILDREN WERE OLDER, SHE BEGAN WORK FOR CR INDUSTRIES IN SENECA AS A FINISHER FROM 1986 UNTIL FEBRUARY OF 1998 WHEN HER HEALTH PREVENTED HER FROM WORKING.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OD STS.PETER & PAUL CHURCH, ST.ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY, AND TAUGHT CCD CLASSES AT THE CHURCH AT SENECA. HER SPECIAL INTERESTS WERE HER CHILDREN. SHE FOLLOWED ALL THEIR ACTIVITIES AND TOOK SPECIAL INTEREST IN THRIE SPORTING EVENTS.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HER HUSBAND, REGIS, ARE TWO SONS, KEVIN FELDKAMP OF SENECA AND KIRK OF THE HOME; TWO DAUGHTERS, KIM FELDKAMP OF TOPEKA, AND KRISTIN FELDKAMP OF MISSION,KANSAS, HER PARENTS , ANTHONY AND FLORENCE HULSING OF BAILEYVILLE; THREE BROTHERS, GARY HULSING, DONALD HULSING AND FRANCIS HULSING, ALL OF BAILEYVILLE; THREE SISTERS, MARY DORIA STRATHMAN OF SENECA, JUDY STREDICKE OF PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON, NANCY SIESS OF TOPEKA AND TWO GRANDSONS.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SISTER, ARLENE GUDENKAUF, ON MAY 27,1991,

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON THURSDAY EVENING BY THE PARISH AND FRIENDS. AND ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY ST.ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY. A VIGIL PRAYER SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED ON FRIDAY EVENING FR. RODERIC GILLER, OSB. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. RODERIC AND FR. AL FEY ON SATURDAY AT STS,PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE LECTORS WERE MICHELLE STRATHMAN AD ANGIE HULSING. THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERSWERE DON HULSING AND MARK FELDKAMP. THE SERVERS WERE SHANNON HULSING, MICHAEL ALTENHOFEN, AND MICHAEL ZINKE. THE GIFTBEARERS WERE JOYCE STRATHMAN, AUSTIN SIESS AND KRISTINA FELDKAMP. AN HONOR GUARD WAS PROVIDED BY THE SENECA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE BRIAN GUDENKAUF, JOHN HULSING, CHRIS HULSING, AARON FELDKAMP, DOUG STRATHMAN AND JRED STRATHMAN.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, STS.PETER & PAUL SCHOOL, AND SENECA COMMUNITY TELEVISION AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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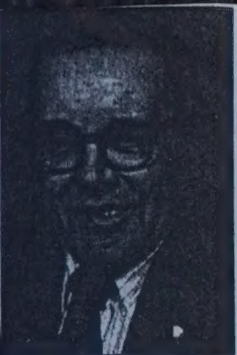
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John P. Hulsing

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John Paul Hulsing, 81, Baileyville, died Friday, July 15, 2005, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

He was born June 26, 1924, the son of John G. and Mary Jordan Hulsing on the family homestead north of Baileyville. John Paul attended Sacred Heart School at Baileyville and worked on the family farm. He helped take care of his brother, Nicholas, who had Bright's Disease, and his family.

On February 1, 1945, he entered the U.S. Navy. He served on several ships in the Pacific and in the occupation of Japan. On July 9, 1946 he was discharged and returned to the family farm.

He operated a dairy besides farming and livestock. He also cared for his mother. In the spring of 1995 he retired and moved into Baileyville. He entered Life Care Center in Seneca in January of 2005.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, served on the church committee, and was one of the people responsible for fencing the cemetery. He joined the Knights of Columbus #1769 in Seneca at age 18 and has been a continuous member. In 1954 he joined the Farmer's Union where he was an active member and served as state director for 10 years. He was also a member of the R.R. Hendricks Post #214 of the



American Legion at Axtell and the National Catholic Right to Life since 1957. John Paul was a member of the group instrumental in widening and curbing the streets in Baileyville. He enjoyed working on his family genealogy.

He is survived by a sister, Rosemary Schmitz of Seneca, and many nephews and nieces.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a half brother, Raphael Hulsing, and brothers, Francis Hulsing, an infant, Nicholas Hulsing, and Anthony "Tony" Hulsing; two sisters, Helen Koch and Barbara Deters.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon led by Judy and Merlin Deters and in the evening led by Frank and Stephanie Hulsing.

The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Albert Hauser, OSB on Monday at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Shannon Hulsing was the lector. Eucharistic ministers were Don Hulsing, Mary Jane Schmitz, and Leonard Deters. Servers were Jerald Hulsing, Loren Hulsing, and Mitchel Schmitz. Gift bearers were Cassidy Hulsing, Lisa Porting, and Lora Porting. Music was provided by the church choir.

The burial was with military honors in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Gary Hulsing, Linus Deters, Darin Schmitz, Irvin Hulsing, Don Wiltz, and John Koch.

Memorials may be given for the Sacred Heart Church Improvement Fund.

Wednesday, August 18, 2004

John D. Siess

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John D. Siess, age 41, of Perry, died August 9, 2004. He was born December 29, 1962, in Seneca, the son of Leona Siess and Conrad Siess.

John graduated from B&B High School in 1981, where he played all sports. He attended North Central Kansas Vo-Tech. He worked for USD #507 as a computer technician. He was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Perry, where he was a member of Knights of Columbus. He coached Coach Pitch, Little League baseball and basketball for his children. He was an avid fisherman.

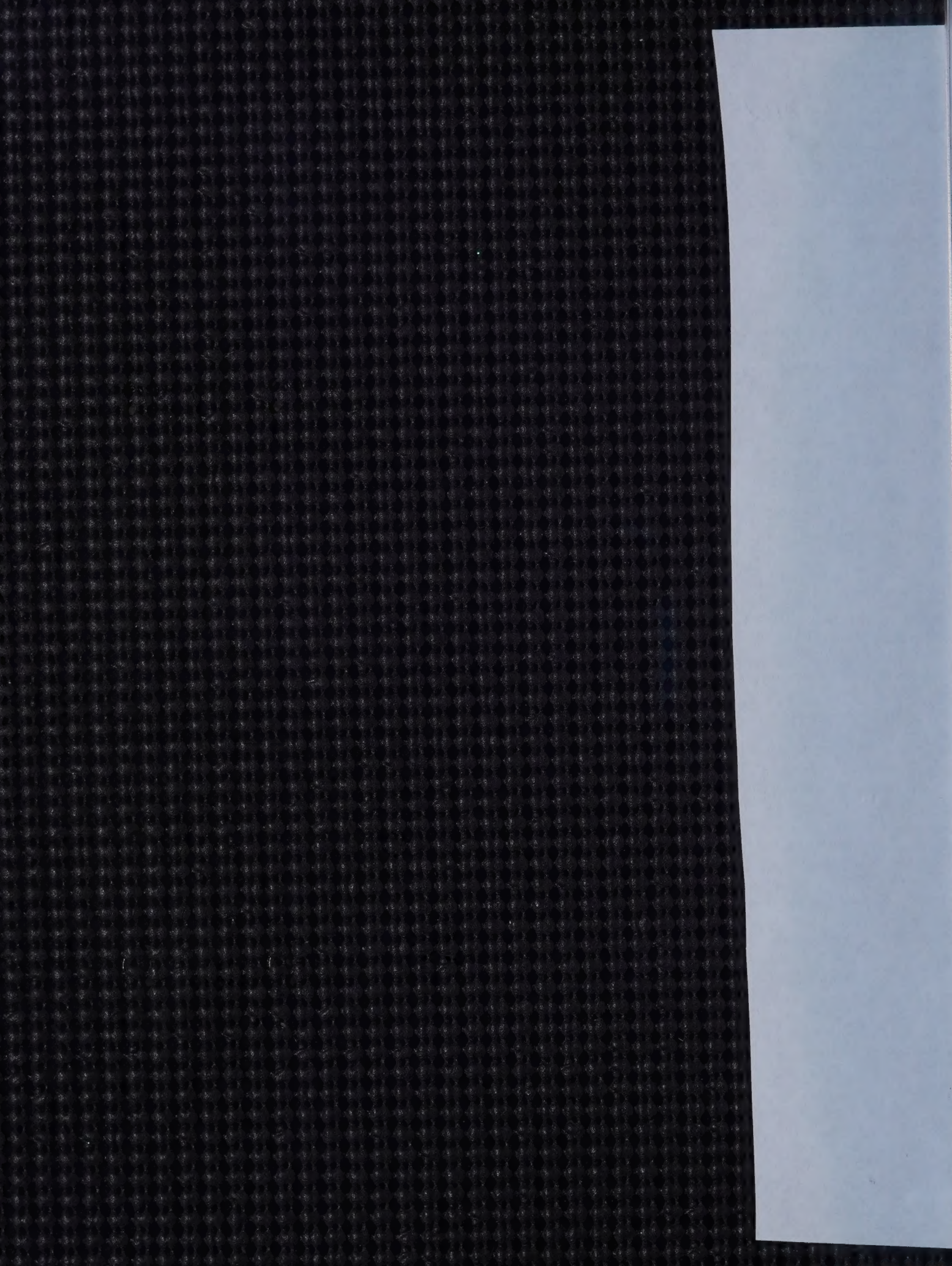
John was married to Nancy Hulsing July 26, 1986.

Survivors include a son, Austin Siess; a daughter, Haley Siess, both of Topeka; his mother, Leona Siess of Topeka; father, Conrad Siess of Topeka;

sisters, Joyce Bergman of Baileyville; Mary Jo Haug, Lee's Summit, MO; brothers, Richard of Seneca, Virgil of Topeka, and Mark of Emporia.

A prayer service was recited Wednesday evening at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was at 10:00 Thursday at St. Therese Catholic Church, Perry, with burial at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Perry. Lector was Duane Haug; petitioners were read by Betsy Siess; offertory gifts brought forward by Austin Siess, Haley Siess, Jamie Siess, Emily Siess and Brent Bergman; communion ministers were David Nordhus, Mary Beth Vondenkamp and Troy Nordhus. Pallbearers were Maurice Skoch, Paul Hemme, Bob Hammes, Lynn Stallbaumer, Matt Robke and Wayne Stallbaumer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Siess Children's Fund Employment Security Employees Credit Union, 401 Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603 or St. Therese's Catholic Church, Perry.



NOTES FOR: (C168) JOHN DAVID SIESS
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - AUGUST 18, 2004

JOHN D. SIESS, AGE 41 OF PERRY, DIED AUGUST 9, 2004. HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 28, 1962 IN SENECA, THE SON OF LEOMA SIESS AND CONRAD SIESS.

HE GRADUATED FROM B&B HIGH SCHOOL IN 1981, WHERE HE PLAYED ALL SPORTS. HE ATTENDED NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS VO-TECH. HE WORKED FOR USD #501 AS A COMPUTER TECHNICIAN. HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PERRY, WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. HE COACHED COACH PITCH, LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL FOR HIS CHILDREN. HE WAS AN AVID FISHERMAN.

JOHN WAS MARRIED TO NANCY HULSING JULY 26, 1986.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE A SON, AUSTIN SIESS; A DAUGHTER, HALEY SIESS, BOTH OF TOPEKA; HIS MOTHER, LEONA SIESS OF TOPEKA, FATHER CONRAD SIESS OF TOPEKA; SISTERS, JOYCE BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE, MARY JO HAUG, LEE'S SUMMIT, MO; BROTHERS, RICHARD OF SENECA, VIRGIL OF TOPEKA, AND MARK OF EMPORIA.

A PRAYER SERVICE WAS RECITED WEDNESDAY EVENING AT KEVIN BRENNAN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS AT 10:00 AM THURSDAY AT ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH, PERRY, WITH BURIAL AT MT. CALVARY CEMETERY, PERRY. LECTOR WAS DUANE HAUG, PETITIONERS WERE READ BY BETSY SIESS; OFFERTORY GIFTS BROUGHT FORWARD BY AUSTIN SIESS, HALEY SIESS, JAMIE SIESS, EMILY SIESS AND BRENT BERGMAN. COMMUNION MINISTERS WERE DAVID NORDHUS, MARY BETH VONDEMKA AND TROY NORDHUS. PALLBEARERS WERE MAURICE SKOCH, PAUL HEMME, BOB HAMMES, LYNN STALLBAUMER, MATT ROBKE AND WAYNE STALLBAUMER.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO SIESS CHILDREN'S SCHOOL FUND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION.

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NOTES FOR: (C18) ROSE MARY SCHMITZ

SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 28,2007-4

ROSE MARY SCHMITZ, 81, OF SENECA,KS, DIED FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 23,2007, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA.

SHE WAS BORN MARCH 19,1926, THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN G. AND MARY JORDAN HULSING ON THE FAMILY HOMESTEAD NORTH OD BAILEYVILLE. ROSE MARY ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL THRU THE 9TH GRADE AT BAILEYVILLE AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM. ONE OF ROSE MARY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS THAT SHE RECEIVED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AFTER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE GED.

ON SEPTEMBER 10,1946 SHE MARRIED EDWIN J SCHMITZ AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THE COUPLE FARMED NORTH OD ST.BENEDICT AND RAISED THEIR II CHILDREN. HER HUSBAND, EDWIN, PRECEDED HER IN DEATH ON JUNE 13,1981. ROSE MARY ENJOYED BEING A MOTHER AND A HOMEMAKER; SHE ALSO WORKED AT NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOR 19 YEARS, RETIRING IN OCTOBER 1995. ROSE MARY LOVED HER CHILDREN DEARLY, AND OFTEN SAID THAT THE ONE THING SHE WAS MOST PROUD OF WAS HER FAMILY, AND THAT SHE WAS IN SPIRITS WHENEVER SHE WAS ABLE TO SEE HER KIDS.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH IN ST.BENEDICT AND MORE RECENTLY STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA, THE ST.ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ST BOTH PARISHES, HOLDING OFFICES WHILE IN ST.BENEDICT , SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLART. ROSE MARY ENJOYED GARDENING, EMDROIDERING, AND THE SPRING WHEN EVERYTHING WAS NEW AND AWAKENING. DHE WAS GENEROUS WITH HER TIME, VOLUNTEERING AT STS.PETER & PAUL MISSION, AND WITH THE CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP ELECTION BOARD.

SHE LEAVES BEHIND FIVE SONS ,ROBERT OF ENID,OK., STEPHEN OF JACKSONVILLE,N.C.. NICHOLAS OF OLATHE, EDWIN JR. OF HARRISONVILLE,MO, AND DARIN OF BAILEYVILLE; FOUR DAUGHTERS, MARY LOU KOCH OF HOYT, JOAN STALLBAUMER OF WICHITA, PATRICIA JOHNSON OF TOPEKA, PAM ZIEGLER OF OLPE, 19 GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

BESIDES HER PARENTS AND HUSBAND, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY SONS, LYNN ON OCTOBER 16,1977, AND RONALD ON JUNE 12,1985; A HALF BROTHER. RAPHAEL HULSING; FOUR BROTHERS, FRANCIS (INFANT), NICHOLAS , ANTHONY 'TONY' AND TWO SISTERS, HELEN KOCH AND BARBARA DETERS.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE OFFERED AT 10:00 AM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AT STS.PETER & PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. SHE WAS LAID TO REST NEXT TO HER HUSBAND AT ST.MARY'S CEMETERY IN ST.BENEDICT. ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED AT 2 & 7 PM SUNDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME.

NOTES FOR: (C18) EDWIN JOSEPH SCHMITZ
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JUNE 18, 1981-4

EDWIN L. SCHMITZ 56, OF ST. BENEDICT, DIED SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1981 AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. HE HAD BEEN ILL WITH CANCER SINCE NOVEMBER, 1979.

HE WAS BORN AUGUST 2, 1922, ON A FARM NORTH OF ST. BENEDICT. HIS PARENTS WERE FRANK A. AND AUGUSTA DROGE SCHMITZ. HE GREW UP THERE AND ATTENDED COUNTRY SCHOOL AND ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AT ST. BENEDICT. HE DROVE A GAS TRUCK FOR NEMAHA COUNTY CO-OP.

ON OCTOBER 9, 1944, HE ENTERED THE U.S. ARMY AND SERVED IN EUROPE. HE WAS DISCHARGED ON DECEMBER 14, 1946. ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1946, HE MARRIED ROSE MARY HULSING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE. HE FARMED NORTH OF ST. BENEDICT,

IN MARCH OF 1979 HE RETIRED AND MOVED INTO ST. BENEDICT. FROM 1968 TO 1977 HE WAS AN INSURANCE AGENT FOR WESTERN FIDELITY LIFE OF WICHITA. FROM 1977 TO 1981 HE WAS A SUBSTITUTE MAIL CARRIER FOR THE BAILEYVILLE POST OFFICE.

HIS MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDED ST. MARY'S CHURCH, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NO. 1769 AT SENECA, AND WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE PAWNEE CITY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE, ROSE MARY, OF THE HOME; SIX SONS, RONALD OF LINCOLN, NE, ROBERT OF ENID, OK, STEVEN OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN., NICHOLAS OF OKLAHOMA CITY, EDDIE AND DARIN OF THE HOME; FOUR DAUGHTERS, MRS. GARY (MARY LOU) KOCH OF HOYT, MRS. STAN (JOAN) STALLBAUMER OF WICHITA, PATRICIA OF EMPORIA AND PAM OF THE HOME; TWO BROTHERS, RAYMOND AND LEON, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE; TWO SISTERS, SISTER MELITA SCHMITZ, OLVM, OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TX, AND GENEVIEVE NOLTE OF BAILEYVILLE; AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SON, LYNN ON OCTOBER 16, 1977; HIS FATHER, FRANK, ON DECEMBER 19, 1980; HIS MOTHER ON JANUARY 27, 1972; AND A BROTHER GERALD IN 1975.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY EVENINGS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT, BY FATHER BARTHOLOMEW DECEK OF TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1981. SERVERS FOR THE MASS WERE BRYAN SCHMITZ, CHRIS SCHMITZ, BRYAN BERGMAN, AND LEROY SCHMITZ. GIFT BEARERS WERE SHERRI SCHMITZ, SHARON SCHMITZ, AND MELANIE NOLTE. COMMENTATOR WAS DON NOLTE.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. MILITARY HONORS WERE PROHIBITED BY THE PAWNEE CITY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

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Rose Mary Schmitz



Rose Mary Schmitz, 81, of Seneca, KS, died Friday morning, November 23, 2007, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

She was born March 19, 1926, the daughter of John G. and Mary Jordan Hulsing on the family homestead north of Baileyville. Rose Mary attended Sacred Heart School through the 9th grade at Baileyville and helped on the family farm. One of Rose Mary's accomplishments was that she received her high school diploma after successfully completing

the GED.

On September 10, 1946, she married Edwin J. Schmitz at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. The couple farmed north of St. Benedict and raised their 11 children. Her husband Edwin preceded her in death on June 13, 1981. Rose Mary enjoyed being a mother and a homemaker; she also worked at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital for 19 years, retiring in October 1995. Rose Mary loved her children dearly, and often said that the one thing she was most proud of was her family, and that she was in high spirits whenever she was able to see her kids.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict and more recently Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca, the St Ann's Altar Society at both parishes, holding offices while in St. Benedict; she was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Rose Mary enjoyed gardening, embroidering, and the spring when everything was new and awakening. She was generous with her time, volunteering at Sts. Peter & Paul Mission, and with the Clear Creek Township Election Board.

She leaves behind five sons, Robert of Enid, OK, Steven of Jacksonville, NC, Nicholas of Olathe, Edwin Jr. of Harrisonville, MO, and Darrin of Baileyville; four daughters, Mary Lou Koch of Hoyt, Joan Stallbaumer of Wichita, Patricia Johnson of Topeka, and Pam Ziegler of Olpe; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by sons, Lynn on Oct. 16, 1977, and Ronald on June 12, 1985; a half brother, Raphael Hulsing; four brothers, Francis (infant), Nicholas, Anthony "Tony" and John Paul Hulsing; and two sisters, Helen Koch and Barbara Deters.

Mass of Christian burial will be offered at 10 AM Monday, November 26, at St. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at St. Mary's Church Cemetery in St. Benedict. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Sunday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorial contributions may be given for Nemaha Valley Community Hospital or donor's choice, and sent in care of the family.

Direct website link: http://lauerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/rose_mary_schmitz_2007_11_23

Website obituary may have additional content, such as condolence messages, slide shows, etc.

Edwin J. Schmitz, 58, of St. Benedict, Rt. 1, Seneca, died Saturday, June 13, 1981, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. He had been ill with cancer since November, 1979.

He was born August 2, 1922, on a farm north of St. Benedict. His parents were Frank A. and Augusta Droge Schmitz. He grew up there and attended country school and St. Mary's School at St. Benedict. He drove a gas truck for Nemaha County Co-op.

On October 9, 1944, he entered the U.S. Army and served in Europe. He was discharged on December 14, 1946. On September 10, 1946, he married Rose Mary Hulsing at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. He farmed north of St. Benedict.

In March of 1979 he retired and moved into St. Benedict. From 1968 to 1977 he was an insurance agent for Western Fidelity Life of Wichita. From 1977 to 1981 he was a substitute mail carrier for the Baileyville post office.

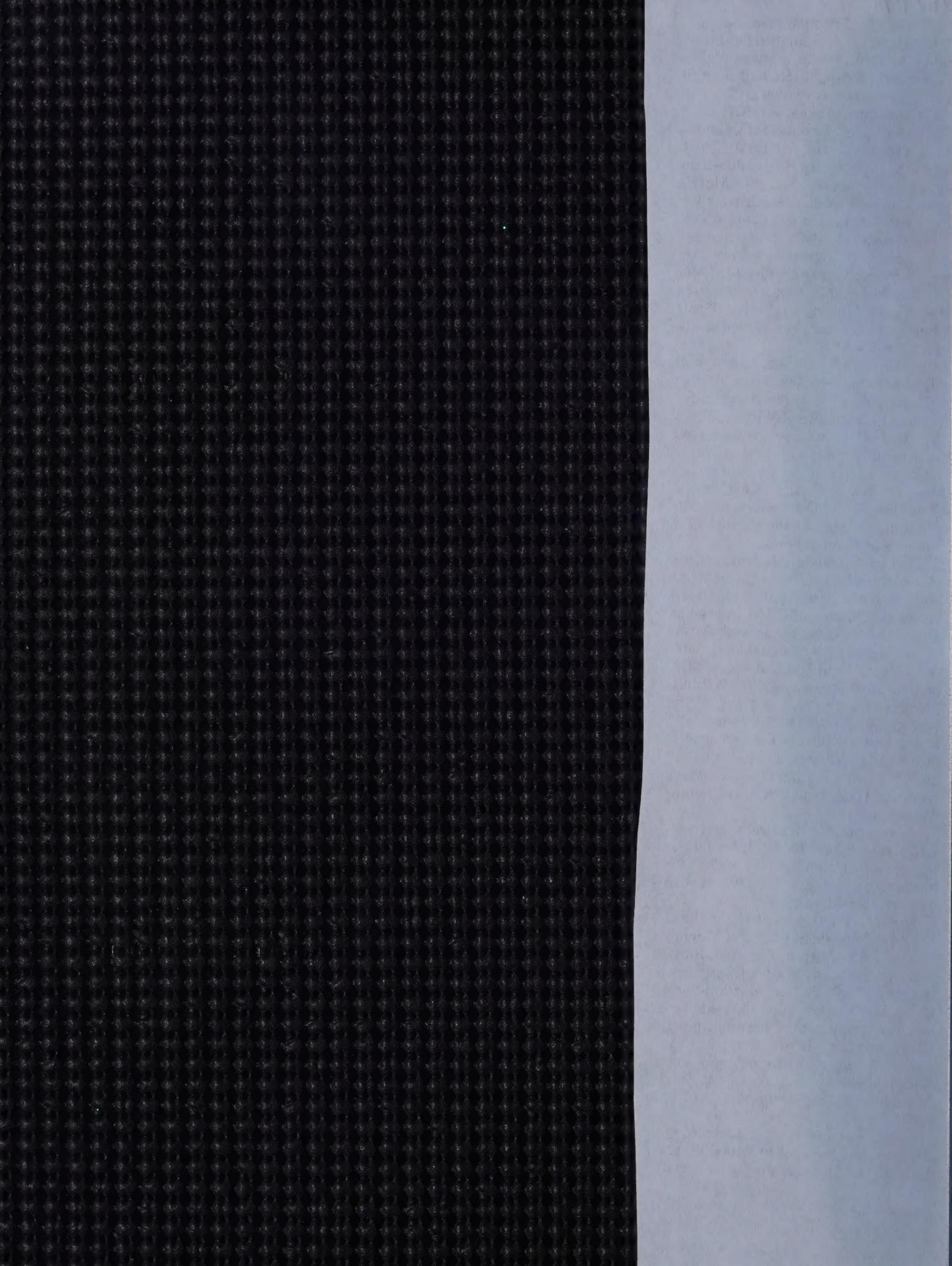
His memberships included St. Mary's Church, the Knights of Columbus No. 1769 at Seneca, and was a lifetime member of the Pawnee City Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Mary, of the home; six sons, Ronald of Lincoln, Nebr., Robert of Enid, Okla., Steven of Indianapolis, Ind., Nicholas of Oklahoma City, Eddie and Darin, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Gary (Mary Lou) Koch of Hoyt, Mrs. Stan (Joan) Stallbaumer of Wichita, Patricia of Emporia, and Pam, of the home; two brothers, Raymond and Leon, both of Baileyville; two sisters, Sister Melita Schmitz, OLVM, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mrs. Genevieve Nolte of Baileyville; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Lynn, on October 16, 1977; his father, Frank, on December 19, 1980; his mother, on January 27, 1972; and a brother, Gerald, in 1952.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday and Monday evenings. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, by Father Bartholomew Dacek on Tuesday, June 16, 1981. Servers for the mass were Bryan Schmitz, Chris Schmitz, Bryan Bergman and Leroy Schmitz. Gift bearers were Sherri Schmitz, Sharon Schmitz and Melanie Nolte. Commentator was Don Nolte.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Military honors were provided by the Pawnee City Veterans of Foreign Wars.



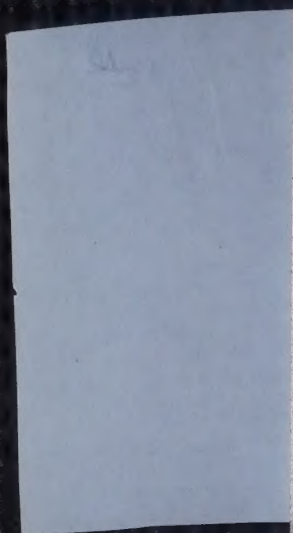
Denise Schmitz's children are buried in the
Cemetery and sent in care of the
family.

Denise Schmitz

Denise Jean "Bubbs" Schmitz,
42, Belton, MO, died Saturday,
May 29, 1999, at the Baptist
Medical Center, Kansas City, MO.

Denise was born in Pawnee
City, NE, November 3, 1953, to
Ray and Geneva Gergens Auxier.
She attended University of Ne-
braska-Lincoln, where she ob-
tained her Bachelor's Degree as a
CPA. She also attended Bryan
School of Nursing in Lincoln,
where she received a Master's in
Nursing.

On January 11, 1989, "Bubbs"
married Edwin Joseph Schmitz in
Colorado Springs. They moved
from Lincoln to Belton, MO.



where she was a Registered Nurse and Director of Nursing at The Manor in Kansas City, KS.

Bubbs was a member of APHA (American Paint Horse Assn.), and in Second Chance for Life, Women's VFW Auxillary in Pawnee City, and the Lenexa Christian Center in Lenexa.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin of Belton; her son, Joseph of Belton; her parents, Ray and Geneva Auxier of Pawnee City; a brother, Ron Auxier of Pawnee City.

She was preceded in death by a husband, Ronald Schmitz.

Services were held Wednesday, June 2, at Wherry Brothers Mortuary in Pawnee City, with burial at the Pawnee City Cemetery. Dr. James McRenolds officiated.

In Memory Of

EDWIN J. SCHMITZ

August 2, 1922

June 13, 1981

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.



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NOTES FOR: (C181) RONALD FRANCIS SCHMITZ
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 4, 1985-4

RONALD FRANCIS SCHMITZ WAS BORN JANUARY 27, 1948 AND DIED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.

HE WAS MARRIED FEBRUARY 12, 1977, TO DENISE AXIER, AT THE HOME IN LINCOLN. ALSO SURVIVING IS A SON, JOEY; HIS MOTHER, ROSEMARY SCHMITZ OF SENECA; FOUR SISTERS, MRS. GARY (MARY LOU) KOCH OF HOYT, MRS. STAN (JOAN) STALLBAUMER OF WICHITA, MRS. KEITH (PATRICIA) JOHNSON OF TOPEKA, AND PAM OF SENECA; FIVE BROTHERS, ROBERT OF ENID, OK., STEVEN OF THE U.S. MARINE CORP IN JAPAN, NICHOLAS OF MISSOURI, AND ED AND DARIN OF SENECA.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER, EDWIN J. SCHMITZ, AND A BROTHER, LYNN

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 17, AT 11:00 AM AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST. BENEDICT, WITH FATHER BARTHOLOMEW DACAK OFFICIATING. MUSIC WAS FURNISHED BY ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHOIR WITH MRS. DENNIS HOLTHAUS, ORGANIST. SOLOIST WAS REX HEINEMAN, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. ROSS THIEMANN AT THE ORGAN.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE HARLAN WOOD, SHO SHO REIKER, RANDY OENBRING, DAVID BOLKIN, BILL KEEGAN AND J.B. HOLLAND. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE RONALD AUXIER, MICK ERICKSON, LEON SCHMITZ, WILLIS AMOS, BILL MOSER AND JULIAN SCHMITZ. BURIAL WAS IN ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY, ST. BENEDICT.

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Ronald Francis Schmitz

Ronald Francis Schmitz was born January 27, 1948, and died Wednesday, June 12.

He was married February 12, 1977, to Denise Axier, of the home in Lincoln. Also surviving is a son, Joey; his mother, Rosemary Schmitz of Seneca; four sisters, Mrs. Gary (Mary Lou) Koch of Hoyt, Mrs. Stan (Joan) Stallbaumer of Wichita, Mrs. Keith (Patricia) Johnson of Topeka, and Pam of Seneca; five brothers, Robert of Enid, Okla., Steven of the U.S. Marine Corp. in Japan, Nicholas of Mission, and Ed and Darin of Seneca.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin J. Schmitz, and a brother, Lynn.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 17, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, with Father Bartholomew Dacek officiating. Music was furnished by St. Mary's Church Choir with Mrs. Dennis Holthaus, organist. Soloist was Rex Heineman, accompanied by Mrs. Ross Thiemann at the organ.

Active pallbearers were Harlan Wood, Sho Sho Reiker, Randy Oenbring, David Bolken, Bill Keegan and J.B. Holland.

Honorary pallbearers were Ronald Auxier, Mick Erickson, Leon Schmitz, Willis Amos, Bill Moser and Julian Schmitz. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, St. Benedict.



Obituaries ...

Lynn Schmitz

Lynn G. Schmitz, 17, of Rt. 1, Baileyville, died early Sunday morning, October 16, 1977 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. His death was due to injuries suffered in a car accident earlier the same day.

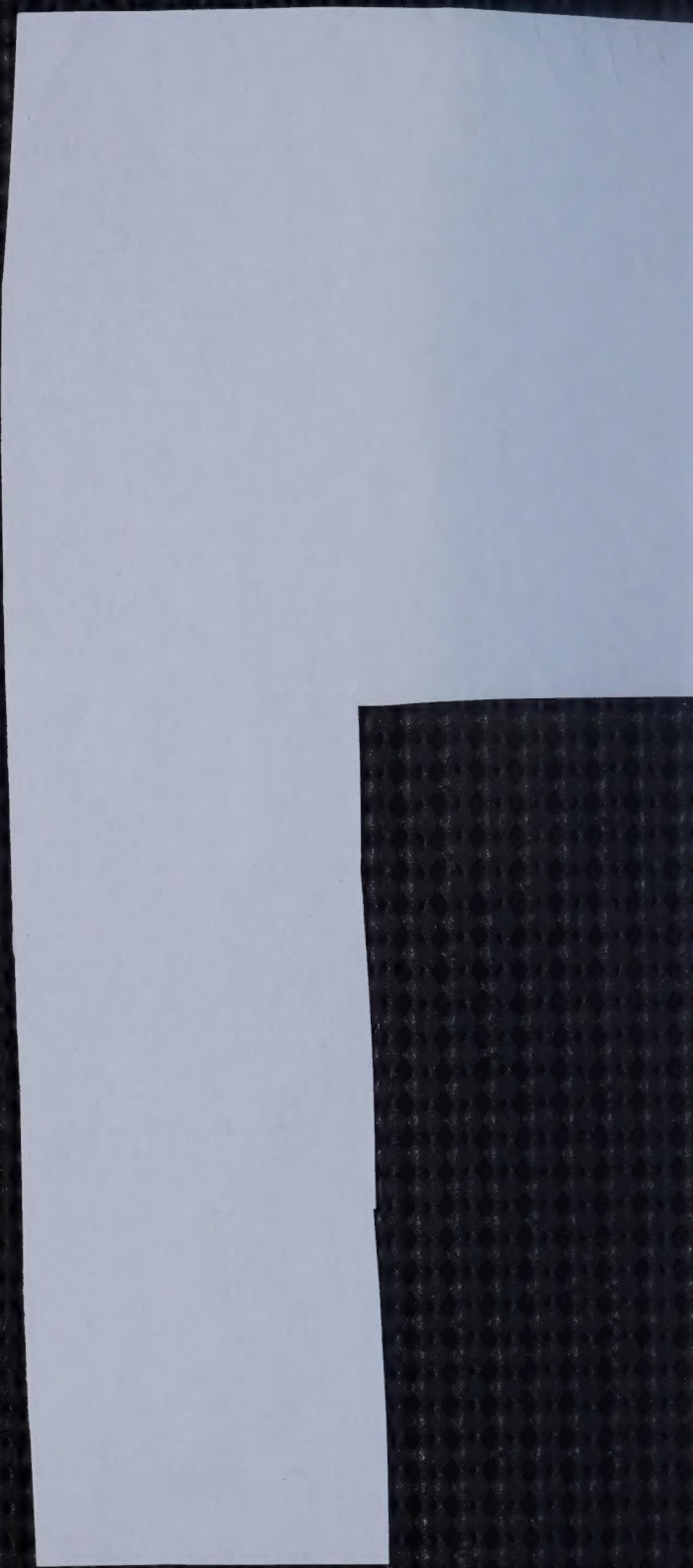
He was born December 26, 1959, at Pawnee City, Nebraska. His parents were Edwin J. and Rose Mary Hulsing Schmitz. He grew up on the

family farm northeast of Baileyville and graduated from St. Benedict's Grade School in 1974. At the present time, he was a senior at B&B High School. He was a member of the varsity football squad and started as an offensive guard or linebacker. He especially enjoyed all outdoor sports. Lynn's church membership was St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict.

Survivors besides his parents include six brothers, Ronald of Lincoln, Nebr., Robert of the U.S. Army in Germany, Steven of the U.S. Marines in the Mediterranean area, Nicholas of Pittsburg, Edle and Darin, both at home; four sisters, Mrs. Gary (Mary Lou) Koch of Hoyt, Mrs. Stan (Joan) Stallbaumer of Wichita, Patricia and Pam of the home; and his grandfather, Frank Schmitz of Seneca.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday and Monday evenings. The Vigil Prayer service was led on Tuesday evening by Fr. Bartholomew Dacek. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered by Fr. Dacek at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday morning. Music was provided by the church choir. The lector was Gilbert Schmitz. Servers were Elmer Schmitz, Bobbie Rottinghaus, Dale Stallbaumer and Mark Skoch.

The active pallbearers were cousins, Roy Lee Schmitz, Gary Schmitz, Jerry Nolte, Frank Hulsing, Mike Koch and Roger Koch. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Schmelzle, John Bergman, Bob Schulte, Tom Koch, Clem Koch, Mike Kuckelman, Jerry Bergman and Marvin Kramer. The B&B class of 1978 attended the rosary and funeral in a group. An honor guard was provided by his fellow classmates and teammates. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials may be given for B&B High School.



NOTES FOR: (C187) LYNN G. SCHMITZ
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - OCTOBER 20, 1977

LYNN G. SCHMITZ, 17, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16, 1977 AT THE NEMAH VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. HIS DEATH WAS DUE TO INJURIES SUFFERED IN A CAR ACCIDENT EARLIER THE SAME DAY.

HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 26, 1958 AT PAWNEE CITY, NEBRASKA. HIS PARENTS WERE EDWIN J. AND ROSE MARY HULSING SCHMITZ. HE GREW UP ON THE FAMILY FARM NORTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE AND GRADUATED FROM ST. BENEDICT'S GRADE SCHOOL IN 1974. AT THE PRESENT TIME, HE WAS A SENIOR AT B&B HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD AND STARTED AS AN OFFENSIVE GUARD OR LINEBACKER. HE ESPECIALLY ENJOYED ALL OUTDOOR SPORTS. LYNN'S CHURCH MEMBERSHIP WAS ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN ST. BENEDICT.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS PARENTS WERE SIX BROTHERS, RONALD OF LINCOLN, NE, ROBERT OF THE U.S. ARMY IN GERMANY, STEVEN OF THE U.S. MARINES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA, NICHOLAS OF PITTSBURG, EDDIE AND DARIN OF THE HOME; FOUR SISTERS, MRS. GARY (MARY LOU) KOCH OF HOYT, MRS. STAN (JOAN) STALLBAUMER OF WICHITA, PATRICIA AND PAM OF THE HOME; AND HIS GRANDFATHER, FRANK SCHMITZ OF SENECA.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY EVENINGS. THE VIGIL PRAYER SERVICE WAS LED ON TUESDAY EVENING BY FR. BARTHOLOMEW DECAK. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. DACEK AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY MORNING. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE LECTOR WAS GILBERT SCHMITZ. SERVERS WERE ELMER SCHMITZ, BOBBIE ROTTINGHAUS, DALE STALLBAUMER AND MARK SKOCH.

THE ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE ROY LEE SCHMITZ, GARY SCHMITZ, JERRY NOLTE, FRANK HULSING, MIKE KOCH AND ROGER KOCH, HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE JOE SCHMELZLE, JOHN BERGMAN, BOB SCHULTE, TOM KOCH, CLEM KOCH, MIKE KUCKELMAN, JERRY BERGMAN, AND MARVIN KRAMER. THE B&B CLASS OF 1978 ATTENDED THE ROSARY AND FUNERAL AS A GROUP. AN HONOR GUARD WAS PROVIDED BY HIS FELLOW CLASSMATES AND TEAMMATES. BURIAL WAS IN ST. MARY'S CEMETERY.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR B&B HIGH SCHOOL.

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NOTES FOR: (C18_10) DENISE JEAN 'BUBBS' SCHMITZ
SECENA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JUNE 11, 1999

DENISE JEAN 'BUBBS' SCHMITZ, 42, BELTON, MO DIED SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1999, AT THE BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER, KANSAS CITY, MO.

DENISE WAS BORN IN PAWNEE CITY, NE NOVEMBER 3, 1951 TO RAY AND GENEVA GERGENS AUXIER. SHE ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA- LINCOLN, WHERE SHE OBTAINED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE AS A CPA. SHE ALSO ATTENDED BRYAN SCHOOL OF NURSING IN LINCOLN, WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER MASTER'S IN NURSING.

ON JANUARY 11, 1989, 'BUBBS' MARRIED EDWARD JOSEPH SCHMITZ IN COLORADO SPRINGS. THEY MOVED FROM LINCOLN TO BELTON, MO WHERE SHE WAS A REGISTERED NURSE AND DIRECTOR OF NURSING AT THE MANOR IN KANSAS CITY, KS.

BUBBS' WAS A MEMBER OF APHA (AMERICAN PAINT HORSE ASSN), AND IN SECOND CHANCE FOR LIFE, WOMEN'S VFW AUXILIARY IN PAWNEE CITY, AND THE LENEXA CHRISTIAN CENTER IN LENEXA.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HER HUSBAND, EDWIN OF BELTON; HER SON, JOSEPH OF BELTON; HER PARENTS, RAY AND GENEVA AUXIER OF PAWNEE CITY, ABROTHER, RON AUXIER OF PAWNEE CITY

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER FIRST HUSBAND, RONALD SCHMITZ.

SERVICES WERE HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, AT WHERRY BROTHERS MORTUARY IN PAWNEE CITY, WITH BURIAL AT THE PAWNEE CITY CEMETERY. DR. JAMES MCARENOLDS OFFICIATED.

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NOTES FOR: (C2) GEORGE TIMOTHY HEMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER - TRIBUNE OBITUARY -

GEORGE HEIMAN WAS A SON OF TIMOTHY HEIMAN, ONE OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF NEMAH COUNTY. THE NAME OF HEIMAN HAS BEEN SYNONYMOUS WITH SUCCESSFUL FARMING AND HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF CITIZENSHIP IN THIS FOR THREE GENERATIONS.

THE AGED MOTHER, MRS. TIMOTHY HEIMAN, HAS A HOME IN BAILEYVILLE.

GEORGE HEIMAN HAD LIVED A HALF MILE NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE FOR 17 YEARS. HE DEVELOPED THIS PLACE AS A STOCK FARM AND WAS ONE OF THE COUNTY'S BEST KNOWN CATTLE FEEDERS.

HE WAS AN EARNEST AND CONSCIENTIOUS CITIZEN AND THE SAME IDEALS WHICH HE APPLIED TO HIS OWN HOME LIFE AND FARM, MADE HIM ONE OF MARION TOWNSHIP'S, EXEMPLARY RESPECTED MEN AND ONE OF THE GREATEST FRIENDS OF CHURCH AND COMMUNITY. HIS DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED AT GOOD FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. MARY HAD NOT KNOWN OF IT AND THE CONGREGATION WAS GREATLY SHOCKED AND GRIEVED. GEORGE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND WAS ONE OF THE STANDEST SUPPORTERS OF THE FAITH.

GEORGE HEIMAN WAS BORN OCTOBER 14, 1877 AT THE FAMILY HOME NORTHWEST OF SENECA. HE IS THE SECOND OLDEST OF THE HEIMAN SONS. HIS BROTHER AND SISTERS ARE, HENRY AND TIMOTHY JR, OF SENECA; JOSEPH A. OF BAILEYVILLE AND MRS. JOSEPH DICK OF AXTELL.

MR. HEIMAN WAS FIRST MARRIED TO CATHERINE BERBMAN AT ST. BENEDICT ON MAY 30, 1899. SHE PASSED AWAY IN MAY 1910, LEAVING ONE SON AND ONE DAUGHTER, LAWRENCE HEIMAN AND MRS. HELEN DRESSMAN. ONE CHILD DIED IN INFANCY

MR. HEIMAN WAS MARRIED TO AGNESS DULTMEIER OF TEMPLETON, IOWA ON OCTOBER 9, 1911. SHE SURVIVES HIM. OF THIS UNION A DAUGHTER, ALMA. DIED DECEMBER 26, 1918, AT THE AGE OF FIVE YEARS AND SIX MONTHS. THE SURVIVING CHILDREN OF THE SECOND MARRIAGE ARE AUREA, AGATHA, AND GEORGIAN, ALL OF THE HOME.

LARGE NUMBERS OF THIS GOOD CITIZEN'S RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ATTENDED THE FUNERAL SERVICES AT SACRED HEART CHURCH AT NINE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. THE SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS WAS READ BY FATHER GOLDMAN, PASTOR OF THE CHURCH, ASSISTED BY REV. FATHER GREGORY O.S.B., ST. BENEDICT, AND REV. FATHER FLORIAN, O.S.B., OF ATCHISON. THE BURIAL WAS IN THE ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, ST. BENEDICT.

THE HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE F.H. DETERS, A.W. HAMMES. HENRY BROKAMP, HENRY SCHRATZ, JOHN HOULTON AND HENRY KRAMER. ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE VINCENT BROXTERMAN, LAWRENCE DALINFHAUS, JOSEPH DETERS, CHARLES ROEDER, BEN DETERS, AND FRANK DICK.

THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES WERE HEREFOR THE FUNERAL: MR. AND MRS. FRANK STRATHMAN, POCAHONTAS, IOWA; MR. AND MRS. FRANK DULTMEIER, CASEY, IOWA; CLEM DULTMEIER, PAOLA, KANSAS AND HENRY DULTMEIER JR., AND FAMILY, TEMPLETON, IOWA.

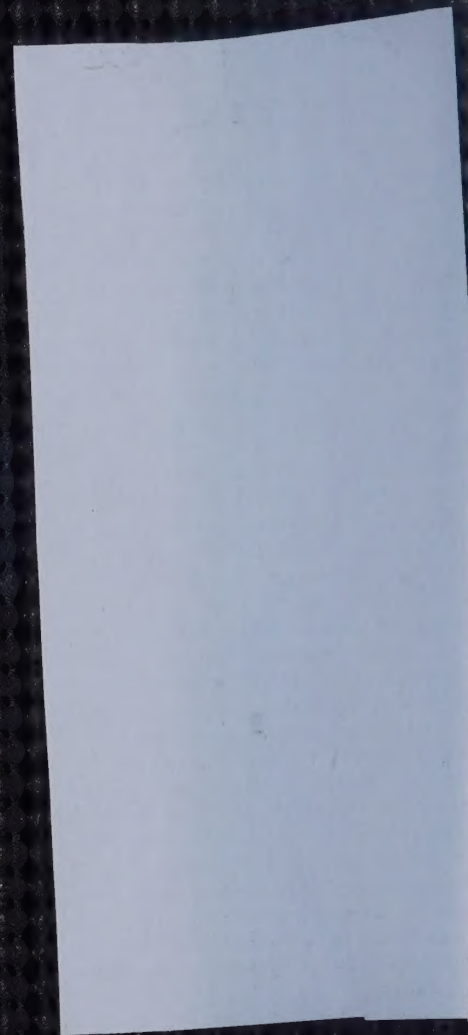
OTHERS FROM TEMPLETON INCLUDED ELIZABETH, ED. AND FRANK KEMPER, FRANK ISLMEIER, AND MRS. FRANK SPORREA.

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Mrs. George Heimann Dies in St. Joseph

The death of Mrs. George Heiman of St. Benedict, who died Thursday, March 10, in St. Joseph's hospital, St. Joseph, was mentioned last week. Mrs. Heimann was operated on for tumor at the hospital where she was taken by her husband, and her aunt, Miss Lena Bergmann, who keeps house for Father Edwin at Kelly, and Miss Anna Bergmann of St. Joseph. Mrs. Heimann, who was Katie Bergmann was born in New Vienna, Iowa, November 28, 1880. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bergmann to Kansas when three years of age. May 30, 1899, her marriage to George Heimann was solemnized in St. Mary's church, St. Benedict, by Rev. Father Herman. The death leaves two children without a mother and takes a member from two of the best and most respected families in the county. Besides the husband, daughter of five years and son two years old, the father and sisters survive.

The funeral was held from the St. church Benedict Saturday. Many friends of the surrounding community were present for the service and Clemens Bergmann, a brother of Barney Bergmann, and his daughter were here from Arcadia, Iowa. Much sympathy is expressed for the surviving husband, with the young family, and other relatives.



NOTES FOR: (C2) MRS. GEORGE (CATHERINE AGNES BERGMAN) HEIMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - MARCH 17, 1910

THE DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE HEIMAN OF ST. BENEDICT, WHO DIED THURSDAY, MARCH 10, IN ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL. MRS. HEIMAN WAS OPERATED ON FOR A TUMOR AT THE HOSPITAL WHERE SHE WAS TAKEN BY HER HUSBAND AND HER AUNT, MISS LENA BERGMAN, WHO KEEPS HOUSE FOR FATHER EDWIN AT KELLY AND MISS ANNA BERGMAN OF ST. JOSEPH.

MRS. HEIMAN, WHO WAS KATIE BERGMAN, WAS BORN IN NEW VIENNA, IOWA NOVEMBER 28, 1880. SHE CAME WITH HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. BARNEY BERGMAN TO KANSAS WHEN THREE YEARS OF AGE. MAY 30, 1899, HER MARRIAGE TO GEORGE HEIMAN WAS SOLEMNIZED IN ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT, BY REV. FATHER HERMAN. THE DEATH LEAVES TWO CHILDREN WITHOUT A MOTHER AND TAKES A MEMBER FROM TWO OF THE BEST AND MOST RESPECTED FAMILIES IN THE COUNTY. BESIDES THE HUSBAND, DAUGHTER OF FIVE YEARS AND SON TWO YEARS OLD, THE FATHER AND SISTERS SURVIVE.

THE FUNERAL WAS HELD FROM THE ST. BENEDICT CHURCH SUNDAY/ MANY FRIENDS OF THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY WERE PRESENT FOR THE SERVICES AND CLEMENS BERGMAN, A BROTHER OF BARNEY BERGMAN AND HIS DAUGHTER WERE HERE FROM ARCADIS, IOWA. MUCH SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED FOR THE SURVIVING HUSBAND WITH THE YOUNG FAMILY AND OTHER RELATIVES.

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George Helman

George Helman was a son of Timothy Helman, one of the early settlers of Nemaha county. The name of Helman has been synonymous with successful farming and highest traditions of citizenship in this county for three generations.

The aged mother, Mrs. Timothy Helman, has a home in Baileyville.

George Helman had lived a half mile south of Baileyville for 17 years. He developed this place as a stock farm and was one of the county's best known cattle feeders.

He was an earnest and conscientious citizen and the same high ideals which he applied to his own home life and farm, made him one of Marion township's exemplary, respected men and one of the greatest friends of church and community. His death was announced at Good Friday evening services in Sacred Heart church. Many had not known of it and the congregation was greatly shocked and grieved. George played an important part in all church activities and was one of the staunchest supporters of the faith.

George Helman was born Oct. 14, 1877 at the family home northwest of Seneca. He is the second oldest of the Helman sons. His brothers and sister are Henry and Timothy, Jr., of Seneca; Joseph A. of Baileyville and Mrs. Joseph Dick of Axtell.

Mr. Helman was first married to Catherine Bergman at St. Benedict on May 26, 1898. She passed away in May 1910, leaving one son and one daughter, Lawrence Helman and Mrs. Helen Dressman. One child died in infancy.

Mr. Helman was married to Agnes Dultmeier of Templeton, Iowa, at Templeton on Oct. 9, 1911. She survives him. Of this union, a daughter, Alma, died Dec. 26, 1918, at the age of five years and six months. The surviving children of the second marriage are Aurea, Agatha and Georgian, all of the home.

Large numbers of this good citizen's relatives, friends and neighbors attended the funeral service at Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock this morning. The solemn requiem mass was read by

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Father Goldman, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Father Gregory, O. S. B., St. Benedict, and Rev. Father Florian, O. S. B., of Atchison. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, St. Benedict.

The honorary pallbearers were F. H. Deters, A. W. Hammes, Henry Brokamp, Henry Schratz, John Houlton and Henry Kramer. Active pallbearers were Vincent Broxtermian, Lawrence Dalinghaus, Joseph Deters, Charles Roder, Ben Deters and Frank Dick.

The following relatives were here for the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strathman, Pocahontas, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dultmeier, Casey, Iowa; Clem Dultmeier, Paola, Kansas and Henry Dultmeier, Jr., and family, Templeton, Iowa.

Others here from Templeton included Elizabeth, Ed. and Frank Kemper, Frank Islmeier and Mrs. Frank Spores.

Miss George Helman, died at St. Joseph

The death of Mrs. George Helman of St. Benedict, who died Thursday, March 10, in St. Joseph's hospital, St. Joseph, was mentioned last week. Mrs. Helman was operated on for tumor at the hospital where she was taken by her husband, and her aunt, Miss Lena Bergmann, who keeps house for Father Edwin at Kelly, and Miss Anna Bergmann of St. Joseph. Mrs. Helman, who was Katie Bergmann, was born in New Vienna, Iowa, November 28, 1840. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bergmann to Kansas when three years of age. May 30, 1898, her marriage to George Helman was solemnized in St. Mary's church, St. Benedict, by Rev. Father Herman. The death leaves two children without a mother and takes a member from two of the best and most respected families in the county. Besides the husband, daughter of five years and son two years old, the father and sisters survive.

The funeral was held from the St. church, Benedict, Saturday. Many friends of the surrounding community were present for the service and Clemens Bergmann, a brother of Barney Bergmann, and his daughter were here from Arcadia, Iowa. Much sympathy is expressed for the surviving husband with the young family, and other relatives.

NOTES FOR: (C23) JOSEPH HERMAN DRESSMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JULY 3, 1986 - 4

JOSEPH H. DRESSMAN, 86, COUNTRY VIEW ESTATES, SENECA, FORMERLY OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED TUESDAY, JUNE 24, AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, TOPEKA. HE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE NEMANA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND HAD UNDERGONE SURGERY FOR A FRACTURED HIP EARLY IN THE DAY.

HE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 26, 1899, ON A FARM EAST OF SENECA, THE SON OF HERMAN AND MARY LIERZ DRESSMAN. HE ATTENDED VICTORY SCHOOL EAST OF SENECA AND STS. PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL IN SENECA. HE WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM AND IN 1918, MOBED WITH HIS PARENTS ON A FARM WEST OF BAILEYVILLE..

ON APRIL 30, 1924, HE MARRIED HELEN HEIMAN AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED ON THE FAMILY FARM WHERE JOE WAS A FARMER AND STOCKMAN. HELEN DIED DECEMBER 24, 1951. JOE WAS ACTIVE UNTIL 1980, WHEN HE ENTERED COUNTRY VIEW ESTATES FOLLOWING TREATMENT FOR A FRACTURED HIP.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AT BAILEYVILLE..

SURVIVORS ARE SIX SONS, ERWIN OF GOODLAND, EDWIN OF FRANKFORT, ALVIN AND DALLAS OF BAILEYVILLE, LESTER OF TOPEKA, AND CLARENCE OF RED CLOUD, NE; ONE DAUGHTER, MRS. HAROLD (GLENDA) BRUNA OF HANOVER; ONE SISTER, GERTRUDE DRESSMAN OF SENECA; 33 GRANDCHILDREN AND 13 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED FRIDAY MORNING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH BY FATHER RON CORNISH. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR, COMMENTOR FOR THE MASS WAS MARTIN DRESSMAN.

BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE GRANDSONS, STEVEN DRESSMAN, TIM DRESSMAN, DAVE DRESSMAN, RANDY BRUNA, MYRON DRESSMAN, IVAN DRESSMAN, TERRY DRESSMAN, AND CARL DRESSMAN.

In Loving Memory Of
Joseph H. Dressman
November 26, 1899
June 24, 1986

PRAYER

*O my Savior, Lord and
Redeemer, have mercy
on the soul of Thy serv-
ant departed, comfort
him by the prayers and
petitions of the angels
and the just in heaven
and upon earth; shorten
the time of his suffering
and reward him with
joys eternal. Amen.*

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Obituaries

Joseph H. Dressman

Joseph H. Dressman, 86, Country View Estates, Seneca, formerly of Baileyville, died Tuesday, June 24, at St. Francis Hospital, Topeka. He was transferred there from the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and had undergone surgery for a fractured hip earlier in the day.

He was born November 26, 1899, on a farm east of Seneca, the son of Herman and Mary Lierz Dressman. He attended Victory School east of Seneca and Sts. Peter and Paul School in

Seneca. He worked on the family farm and in 1918, moved with his parents on a farm west of Baileyville.

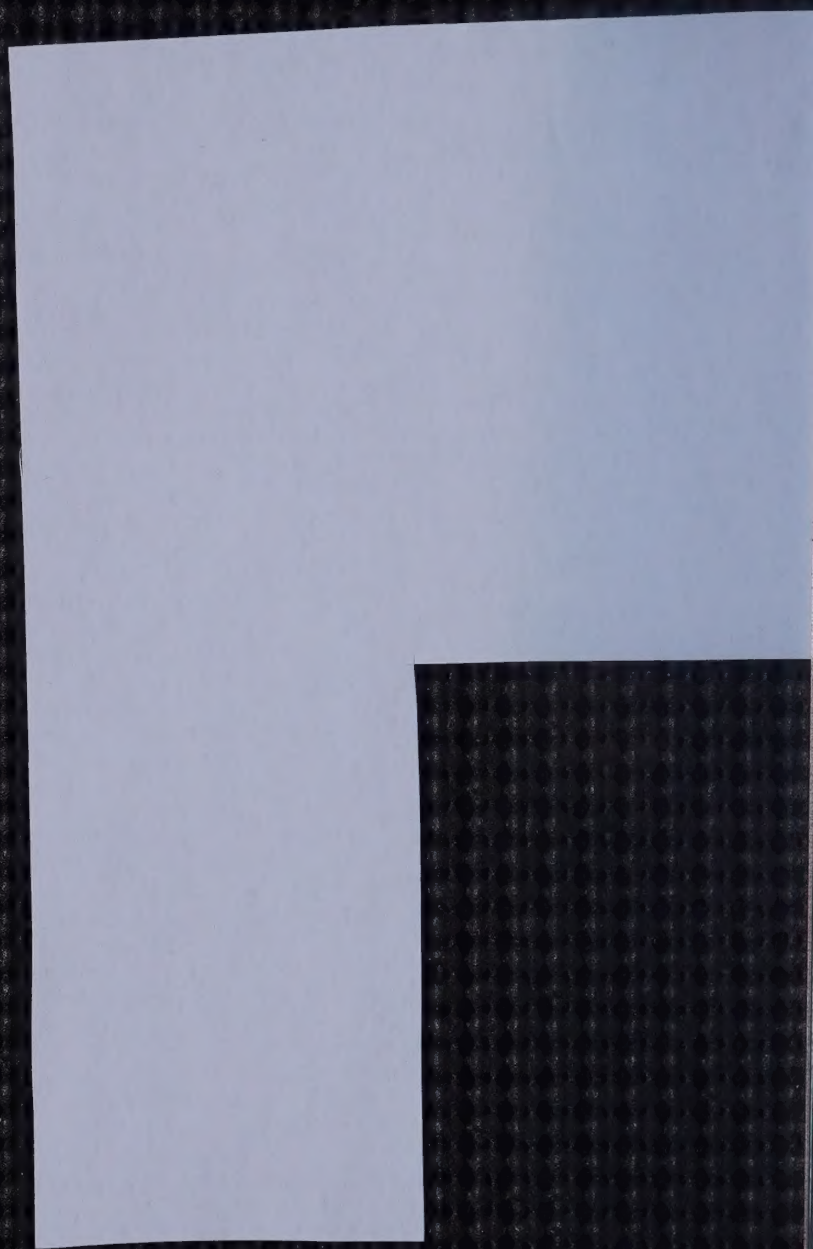
On April 30, 1924, he married Helen Heiman at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They lived on the family farm where Joe was a farmer and stockman. Helen died December 24, 1951. Joe was active until 1980, when he entered Country View Estates following treatment for a fractured hip.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville.

Survivors are six sons, Erwin of Goodland, Edwin of Frankfort, Alvin and Dallas of Baileyville, Lester of Topeka, and Clarence of Red Cloud, Nebr.; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Glenda) Bruna of Hanover; one sister, Gertrude Dressman of Seneca; 33 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Friday morning at Sacred Heart Church by Father Ron Cornish. Music was provided by the church choir. Commentator for the mass was Martin Dressman.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, Steven Dressman, Tim Dressman, Dave Dressman, Randy Bruna, Myron Dressman, Ivan Dressman, Terry Dressman and Carl Dressman.



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**Services at Sacred Heart
for Mrs. J. H. Dressman**

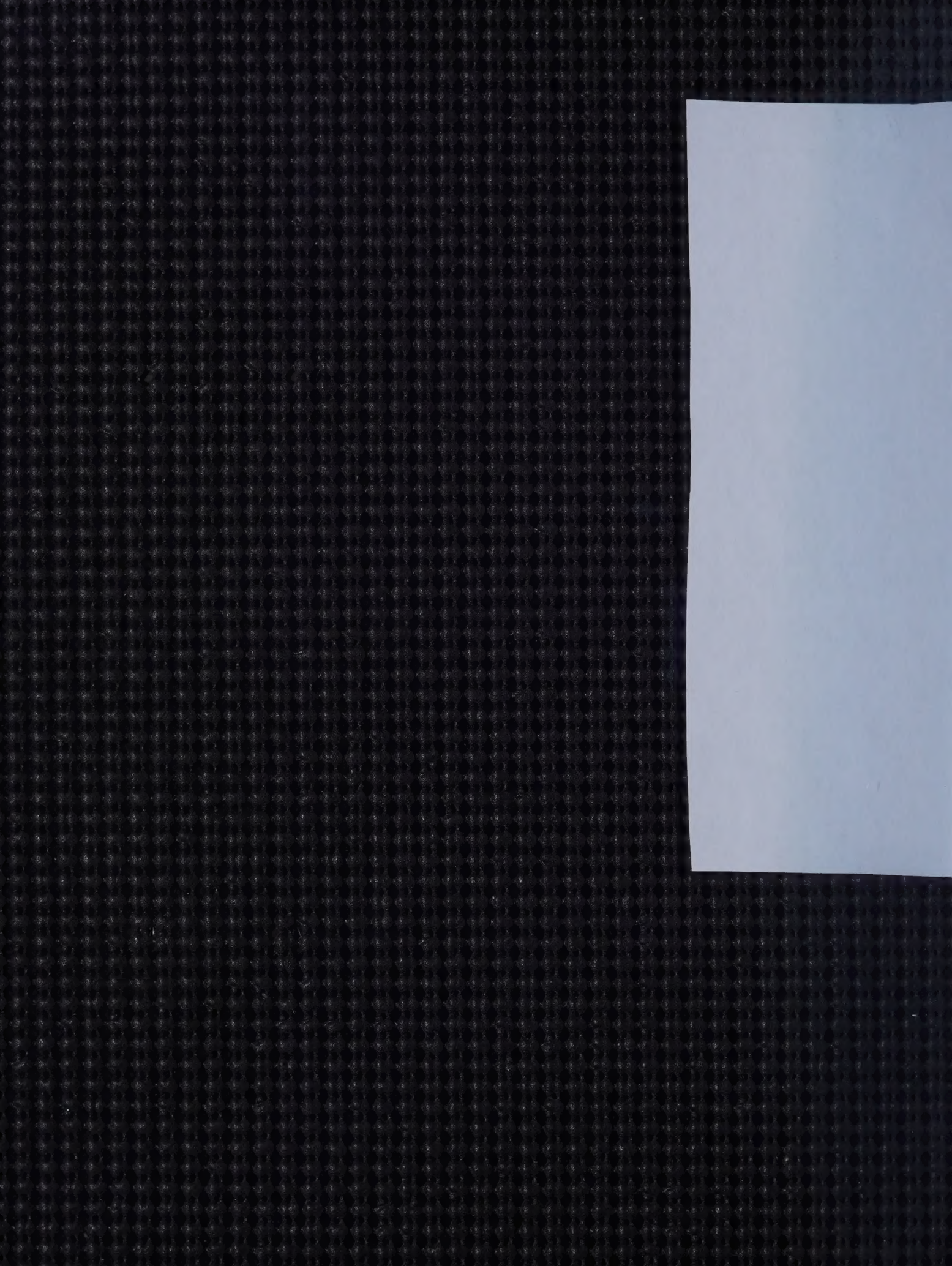
Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart church, Baileyville, Thursday morning for Mrs. J. H. Dressman of west of Baileyville, who died at her home the afternoon of December 24. Requiem High Mass was offered by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Trompeter. Burial was at the parish cemetery.

Mrs. Dressman was the former Helen A. Heiman, and had lived all of her life in Nemaha county. She was born at St. Benedict on October 13, 1904, a daughter of George and Catherine Heiman, both now deceased. She was married to J. H. Dressman on April 30, 1924.

Mrs. Dressman had been ill about five months. Her death on December 24, 1951, was at the age of 47 years, two months and 11 days.

She leaves her husband and seven children, six boys and a girl. They are Erwin H. of Axtell, Edwin, Alvin, Lester, Clarence and Dallas, and Glenda Ann of the home. She is also survived by one brother, Lawrence Heiman of Baileyville, three half-sisters, her stepmother, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fred Haug, Fred Kuckelman, John Stitz, Frank Dick, Ben Deters and Dan Sullivan.



NOTES FOR: (C23) MRS. HELEN ADLAID (HEIMAN) DRESSMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY DECEMBER 31, 1951

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE, THURSDAY MORNING FOR MRS. J. H. DRESSMAN OF WEST OF BAILEYVILLE, WHO DIED AT HER HOME THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 24, REQUIEM HIGH MASS WAS OFFERED BY THE PASTOR, REV. ARTHUR TROMPETER. BURIAL WAS AT THE PARISH CEMETERY.

MRS. DRESSMAN WAS THE FORMER HELEN A. HEIMAN, AND HAD LIVED ALL OF HER LIFE IN NEMAH COUNTY. SHE WAS BORN AT ST. BENEDICT ON OCTOBER 13, 1904, A DAUGHTER OF GEORGE AND CATHERINE HEIMAN, BOTH NOW DECEASED. SHE WAS MARRIED TO J. H. DRESSMAN ON APRIL 30, 1924.

MRS. DRESSMAN HAD BEEN ILL FOR FIVE MONTHS. HER DEATH ON DECEMBER 24, 1951, WAS AT THE AGE OF 47 YEARS, TWO MONTHS AND 11 DAYS.

SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND AND SEVEN CHILDREN, SIX BOYS AND A GIRL. THEY ARE ERWIN H. OF AXTELL, EDWIN, ALVIN, LESTER, CLARENCE, AND DALLAS, AND GLENDA ANN OF THE HOME, SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY ONE BROTHER, LAWRENCE HEIMAN OF BAILEYVILLE, THREE HALF-SISTERS, HER STEPMOTHER, AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN.

PALLBEARERS WERE FRED HAUG, FRED KUCKELMAN, JOHN STITZ, FRANK DICK, BEN DETERS AND DAN SULLIVAN.

Obituaries

Erwin H. Dressman

Erwin H. Dressman, 77, formerly of Goodland, died October 3, 2003, at Royal Terrace Nursing Home in Olathe, KS, from complications of a stroke.

He was born January 24, 1926, at Baileyville, the son of Joseph and Helen Heiman Dressman. As a boy of the depression, he raised money trapping animals for fur, and helped on the family farm. He attended Sacred Heart School.

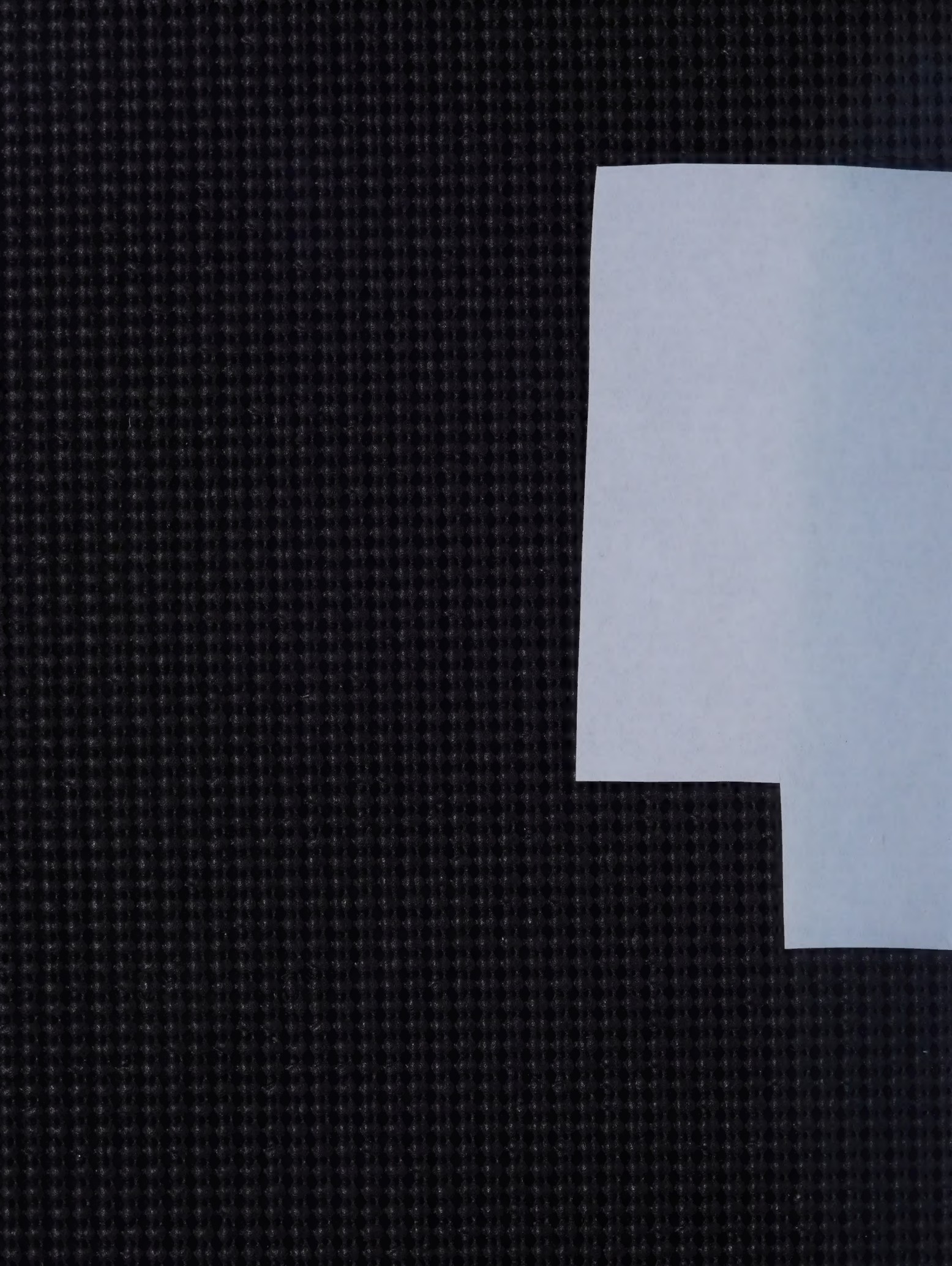
In August 1944, he entered the US Army and was transferred to the Rhineland in January 1945. He was a machine gunner running nighttime sorties behind enemy lines in the forward advance on Germany and excelled at the 38 caliber. His unit came under fire on March 5 and sustained heavy casualties. Several American Indian comrades succeeded in retrieving him from the field and transported him back into allied hands. He spent the next six months in rehabilitation before returning to his hometown. He received the Purple Heart and his unit the Distinguished Unit Emblem for bravery in World War II.

Nancy Mealy of Axtell, met Erwin at a holiday dance in 1946. He hooked her with his cane as she strode past him on the dance floor. On April 3, 1948, they were married and with this union 13 children were

born. Erwin was a life long successful cattle buyer and pursued that trade in Western Kansas before coming to Olathe in October 2002.

Survivors are his wife, Nancy, Overland Park; seven sons, Martin, Kansas City, MO, Terry, Overland Park, Tim, Hutchinson, Jason, Longview, TX, Richard, Plano, TX, James Granbury, TX, Neal, St. Peters, MO; six daughters, Shana Handley, Overland Park, Sheila Sisk, Fairway, KS, Marian Lutters, Burlington, CO, Lisa House, Goodland, Janet Brown, Parker, CO, Muriel McCants, Escalon, CA; three brothers, Edwin, Frankfort, Dallas, Baileyville, Lester, Topeka; a sister, Glenda Bruna, Hanover; 26 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be 11 A.M. Friday, October 10 at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. The burial with military honors by the R.R. Hendricks Post #216 of the American Legion at Axtell will be in the church cemetery. The rosary will be prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home at 7 P.M. Thursday.



NOTES FOR: (C231) ERWIN HERMAN DRESSMAN
SENECS,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY OCTOBER 8,2003-4

ERWIN H. DRESSMAN, 77, FORMERLY OF GOODLAND DIED OCTOBER 3,2003. AT ROYAL TERRACE NURSING HOME IN OLATHE,KS, FROM COMPLICATIONS OF A STROKE.

HE WAS BORN JANUARY 24,1926, AT BAILEYVILLE, THE SON OF JOSEPH AND HELEN HEIMAN DRESSMAN. AS A BOY OF THE DEPRESSIOON, HE RAISED MONEY TRAPPING ANIMALS FOR FUR, AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM. HE ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL.

IN AUGUST 1944 HE ENTERED IN THE U.S. ARMY AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE RHINELAND IN JANUARY IN 1945. HE WAS A MACHINE GUNNER RUNNING NIGHTTIME SORIES BEHIND ENEMY LINES IN THE FORWARD ADVANCE ON GERMANY AND EXCELLED AT THE 38 CALIBER. HIS UNIT CAME UNDER FIRE ON MARCH 5 AND SUSTAINES HEAVY CASUALTIES, SEVERAL AMERICAN INDIAN COMRADES SUCCEEDED IN RETRIEVING HIM FROM THE FIELDS AND TRANSPORTED HIM BACK INTO ALLIED HANDS. HE SPENT THE NEXT SIX MONTHS IN REHABILITATION BEFORE RETURNING TO HIS HOMR TOWN, HE RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART AND HIS UNIT THE DISTINGUISHED UNIT EMBLEM FOR BRAVERY IKN WORLD WAR 11.

NANCY MEALY OF AXTELL, MET ERWIN AT A HOLIDAY DANCE IN 1946. HE HOOKED HER WITH HIS CANE AS SHE STRODE PAST HIM ON THE DANCE FLOOR. ON APRIL 3, 1948, THEY WERE MARRIED AND WITH THIS UNION 13 CHILDREN WERE BORN. ERWIN WAS A LIFR LONG SUCESSFUL CATTLE BUYER AND PURSUED THAT TRADE IN WESTERN KANSAS BEFORE COMING TO OLATHE IN OCTOBER 2002.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE , NANCY, OVERLAND PARK; SEVEN SONS, MARTIN ,KANSAS CITY,MO, TERRY, OVERLAND PARK, TIM, HUTCHINSON, JASON, LONGVIEW,TX. RICHARD ,PLANO,TX, JAMES, GRANBURY,TX, NEAL, ST.PETERS,MO; SIX DAUGHTERS, SHANA HANDLEY, OVERLAND PARK, SHEILA SISK, FAIRWAY, KS, MARIAN LUTTERS, BURLINGTON CO., LISA HOUSE, GOODLAND, JANET BROWN, PARKER,CO, MURIEL MCCANTS, ESCALON,CA; THREE BROTHERS, EDWIN, FRANKFORT, DALLAS, BAILEYVILLE, LESTER, TOPEKA; A SISTER, GLENDA BRUNA, HANOVER; 26 GRANDSCHILDREN; FIVE STEP GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE 11 AM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THE BURIAL WITH MILITARY HONORS BY THE R.R. HENDRICKS POST #216 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AT AXTELL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME AT 7 PM THURSDAY.

NOTES FOR: (C231) NANCY CAROL ELIZABETH (MEALY) DRESSMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER - TRIBUNE OBITUARY OCTOBER 15, 2014 - 4

NANCY C MEALY DRESSMAN, 88. KANSAS CITY, MO DIED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014 AT THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, LOCATED IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

NANCY CAROL (MEALY) DRESSMAN WAS BORN IN ST. JOSEPH, MO ON APRIL 8, 1926 TO FRANK AND ETHEL SEVERIN MEALY OF AXTELL, KS. HER EARLY CHILDHOOD WAS SPENT TENDING COWS, CHICKENS AND GARDENING WITH HER YOUNGER SISTER, MURIAL. SHE HUNTED SMALL GAME WITH HER FATHER AND GRANDFATHER SEVERIN. SHE SPOKE FONDLY OF HER TRIPS TO ST. JOE AND KANSAS CITY TO VISIT UNCLES AND AUNTS. SHE WAS FORTUNATE TO LIVE NEAR HER GRANDFATHER SEVERIN WHO HELPED PEOPLE PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PICK FRESH FRUIT FROM HIS ORCHARD AND SHARE IN DUTIES TENDING CATTLE. NANCY WENT TO SCHOOL AT AXTELL AND GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1944.

NANCY SPENT ONE COLLEGE YEAR IN ATCHISON ATTENDING MOUNT SCHOLASTICA, SHE THEN RETURNED TO AXTELL TO WORK WITH THE NEWLY FORMED RURAL ELECTRIC. SHE LATER TRANSFERRED TO KANSAS CITY AND WORKED FOR SKELLY OIL ON THE PLAZA. AT A NEW YEARS DANCE IN SENECA, FUTURE HUSBAND, ERWIN HOOKED HER WITH A CANE AND ASK FOR A DANCE. ERWIN WAS INJURED IN WW II AND HAD RECENTLY RETURNED TO THE AREA AFTER REHABILITATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING, NANCY SAID SHE KNEW ERWIN, HAD SEEN HIM AT OTHER SOCIALS IN THE AREA AND IMMEDIATELY FORMED A LASTING RELATIONSHIP. THEY MARRIED APRIL 3, 1948 AND NINE MONTHS LATER BEGAN A BROODING SPREE THAT WOULD PRODUCE THIRTEEN CHILDREN. NANCY WAS ACTIVE IN CATHOLIC CHURCH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN GOODLAND, KANSAS, AND WORKED LATER AT THE HOSPITAL MAINTAINING RECORDS.

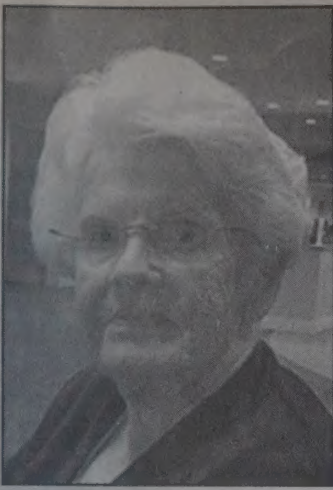
AN AVID GARDENER, BREAD MAKER, AND CANNER SHE WAS THRIFTY WITH BOTTLING BEER, PICKLES, JAMS, AND JELLIES. WITH FIFTEEN MOUTHS TO FEED HER CHILDREN DID NOT EXPERIENCE LEFTOVERS UNTIL THEY MOVED OUT ON THEIR OWN.

NANCY SPENT HER FINAL TWELVE YEARS IN OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS ATTENDING HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE ESTEEMED SUNSHINE CLUB. AFTER LOSING ERWIN IN 2003 HER LATER YEARS WERE FILLED WITH DAILY READING OF MAGNIFICAT AND THE WORD AMONG US AND PRAYER. SHE LOVED DINNERS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, OUTINGS WITH GRANDCHILDREN AND A SIMPLE LIFESTYLE.

HER PARENTS FRANK AND ETHEL PRECEDED HER, BOTH PASSING IN 1981. SHE LEAVES BEHIND HER SISTER, MURIEL MCGUIRE; HER NIECE, MICHELLE AND NEPHEW, TERRY. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER SIX SONS, MARTIN, TIM, JASON, TERRY, RICHARD, AND JAMES; AND SIX DAUGHTERS, SHANA, MARIAN, SHEILA, JANET, AND LISA BETH. HER SON NEAL UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED IN 2009. SHE LEAVES 26 GRANDCHILDREN AND 16 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

IN TRIBUTE SHE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU PURCHASE AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO MAGNIFICAT OF YONKERS, NY AND/OR THE WORD AMONG US OF FREDRICK, MARYLAND.

ARRANGEMENTS WERE PROVIDED BY LAUER FUNERAL HOME, SENECA. THE ROSARY WAS PRIOR TO THE MASS ON OCTOBER 11, 2014 AT 9:30 AM, WITH A MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE AT 10:30 AM FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION; ALL HELD AT LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR AT KANSAS CITY, MO.



Nancy C. Mealy Dressman

Nancy C. Mealy Dressman, 88, Kansas City, Missouri died Saturday, October 4, 2014, at the Little Sisters of the Poor, located in Kansas City, Missouri.

Nancy Carol (Mealy) Dressman was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on April 8, 1926 to Frank and Ethel Severin Mealy of Axtell, Kansas. Her early childhood was spent tending cows, chickens and gardening with her younger sister, Muriel. She hunted small game with her father and grandfather Severin. She spoke fondly of her trips to St. Joseph and Kansas City to visit uncles and aunts. She was fortunate to live near her grandfather Severin who helped provide the opportunity to pick fresh fruit from his orchard and share in duties tending cattle. Nancy went to school at Axtell and graduated from High School in 1944.

Nancy spent one college year in Atchison attending Mount Scholastica, she then returned to Axtell to work with the newly formed Rural Electric. She later transferred to Kansas City and worked for Skelly Oil on the Plaza. At a New Year's Eve dance in Seneca, future husband, Erwin hooked her with a cane and asked for a dance. Erwin was injured in WW II and had recently returned to the area after rehabilitation and vocational training. Nancy said she knew Erwin, had seen him

at other socials in the area and immediately formed a lasting relationship. They married April 3, 1948 and nine months later began a brooding spree that would produce thirteen children. Nancy was active in Catholic Church Religious Education in Goodland, Kansas and worked later at the hospital maintaining records. An avid gardener, bread maker and canner she was thrifty with bottling beer, pickles, jams and jellies. With fifteen mouths to feed her children did not experience leftovers until they moved out on their own.

Nancy spent her final twelve years in Overland Park, Kansas attending Holy Cross Catholic Church, and becoming a member of the esteemed Sunshine Club. After losing Erwin in 2003 her later years were filled with daily reading of Magnificat and The Word among Us and prayer. She loved dinners with family and friends, outings with grandchildren and a simple lifestyle.

Her parents Frank and Ethel preceded her, both passing in 1981. She leaves behind her sister, Muriel McGuire; her niece, Michelle; and nephew, Terry. She will be missed by her six sons, Martin, Tim, Jason, Terry, Richard and James; and six daughters, Shana, Marian, Muriel, Sheila, Janet and Lisa Beth. Her son Neal unexpectedly passed in 2009. She leaves 26 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

In tribute she would recommend that you purchase an annual subscription to Magnificat of Yonkers, NY and/or The Word among Us of Fredrick, Maryland.

Arrangements were provided by Lauer Funeral Home, Seneca. The rosary was prior to the Mass on October 11, 2014 at 9:30 AM; with a Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM, followed by reception; all held at Little Sisters of the Poor located at 8745 James A. Reed Road Kansas City, Missouri 64138.

Paid Obituary

the Ks-Nebraska FCE Unit was held September 24 at 7:00PM at the home of Karen Droge. There were seven members and one guest, Ann Aristimuno, present. In the absence of President Mary Jane Fleming, vice-president Carol Bishop led us in reciting the KAFCE Creed. We then had roll call which was "Why are you thankful for fall?" Minutes were read by sec'y/treas. Margaret Hecht and the treasurer's report given.

We then discussed Extension Council business, including the membership forms that are due November 1 and that dues need to be paid. We filled out these forms and gave the dues to Margaret Hecht. Also discussed were the Statement of Excellence and Accomplishment forms which we need to fill out and turn in. Nancy Gafford will do this.

It was learned that the Nemaha County Executive Council has \$310 in unclaimed money in the State of Kansas Treasury, evidently from United Charities, and the Council would like suggestions for how best to use this money. A local charity has been suggested, e.g., the Food Pantries in Sabetha and Seneca or the Christmas Bureau.

We then had election of officers and the current officers were re-elected: Pres. Mary Jane Fleming, vice-pres. Carol Bishop; Sec'y/treas. Margaret Hecht; reporter Karen Droge. The vice-president is also the

discussed upcoming and decided that Lola Droge will be hostess at the Nemaha County Historical Museum on the regular meeting night.

The program was then given by Diane Allison on "Christmas Child", a charity that is a part of Samaritan's Purse, led by Rev. Franklyn Graham, son of Rev. Billy Graham. There have been 100,000,000 boxes given to countries all over the world since this charity's inception. The program consists of shoe boxes or small plastic boxes filled with items for children, which will be sent to countries all over the world. When a person fills a box, they would indicate boy or girl (or either), possibly the area of the world, e.g., cold or hot climate. There are age categories listed with the 10-14 age group being the fewest donations, for some reason. When filling these boxes, they should not be sealed but use a big rubber band to keep it closed. Please, no used or damaged items, food, liquids, medications, aerosols or batteries. The individual filling the box could include a personal note or picture, and please include \$7 for each shoebox for shipping costs. If anyone would like to fill and donate a box, please contact one of the above officers.

The hostess gift was won by Margaret Hecht and refreshments provided by Pat Haverkamp. Next meeting will be October 23, 7:00PM at the Nemaha County Historical Museum in Seneca.

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NOTES FOR: (C232) EDWIN GEORGE DRESSMAN

FRANKFORT,KANSAS FRANKFORT AREA NEWS OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 11,2009

EDWIN G. DRESSMAN, 82, OF FRANKFORT,KS, DIED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5,2009 AT THE FRANKFORT CARE HOME IN FRANKFORT. EDWIN (ED) WAS BORN APRIL 7,1927 ON THE FAMILY FARM NEAR BAILEYVILLE,KS, THE SON OF GEORGE AND HELEN(HEIMAN) DRESSMAN. HE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN BAILEYVILLE AFTER WHICH HE HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM UNTIL HE WAS INDU7CTED INTO THE U.S. ARMY ENGINEERS AT FORT LEONARD WOOD,MO. HE WAS A VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR.

HE WAS MARRIED TO MARY ANN ROTTINGHAUS AT ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST.BENEDICT,KS, ON NOVEMBER 4,1954. AFTER FARMING NEAR AXTELL,KS., ED AND MARY ANN MOVED TO FRANKFORT,KS. IN 1973 WHERE THEY FARMED UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1989. THEY CONTINUED RESIDING AT THE FAMILY FARM UNTIL HIS DETERORATING HEALTH RESULTED IN HIS MOVE TO THE FRANKFORT CARE HOME IN MAY, 2009.

ED WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, THREE BROTHERS, ERWIN, ALVIN AND CLARENCE, AND TWO SISTERS, MARY AGNES AND BERNARDA.

SURVIVORS INCLUDED HIS WIFE, MARY ANN OF THE HOME, SONS, MYRON, AND HIS WIFE THERESA, IVAN, AND HIS WIFE MARILYN, CARL, AND HIS WIFE LINDA, GLEN, AND HIS WIFE KRISTIE, AND BRIAN, AND HIS WIFE JANNA ALL OF FRANKFORT. DUANE, AND HIS WIFE JEAN, VLEITS, AND TWO DAUGHTERS, ROSE HOWE AND HER HUSBAND SCOTT, RILEY, AND ELLEN HILL AND HER HUSBAND, KEVIN OF HIAWATHA.

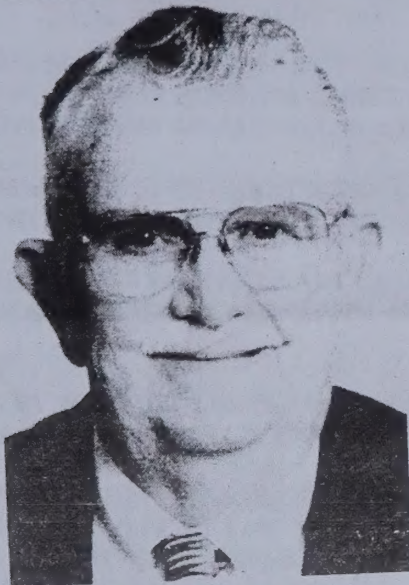
A FUNERIAL MASS WAS HELD AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FRANKFORT ON SATRUSDAY, NOVEMBER 7,2009. FR. JAMES SHAUGHNESSY WAS THE OFFICANT. LECTORS WERE GREG DRESSMAN AND EMILY DRESSMAN. CANTOR WAS LYNN BRAMHALL AND ORGANIST WAS JEANIE GERSTNER. HYMNS WERE AMAZING GRACE, HERE I AM LORD, BE NOT AFRAID. SONG OF FAREWELL AND HOW GREAT THOU ART.

GIFTS WERE PRESENTED BY SHALYA DRESSMAN, KYLIE DRESSMAN, GRACE DRESSMAN, CLARA DRESSMAN, ANNE DRESSMAN, MELISSA STALLBAUMER, WYATT HOWE, SOPHIA HILL, GAVIN DRESSMAN, LAUREN HILL, LEIGH ANN BAKER, MIAH HOWE, LANE HOWE, LILLY DRESSMAN AND CORI HOWE.

PALLBEARERS WERE MATT DRESSMAN, NATHAN DRESSMAN, TYLER DRESSMAN, DEREK DRESSMAN, SPENCER DRESSMAN, NICK DRESSMAN, ADAM DRESSMAN, STEWART DRESSMAN, CALVIN HILL AND GARRETT DRESSMAN.

BURIAL WAS IN MT.CALVARY CEMETERY, FRANKFORT.THE FLAG PRESENTION WAS PRESNTED COURTESY OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 181.

Obituaries



Edwin Dressman

Edwin G. Dressman, 82, of Frankfort, KS, died Thursday, November 5, 2009 at the Frankfort Care Home in Frankfort. Edwin (Ed) was born April 7, 1927 on the family farm near Baileyville, KS, the son of George and Helen (Heiman) Dressman. He attended school in Baileyville after which he helped on the family farm until he was inducted into the U.S. Army Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Ed was married to Mary Ann Rottinghaus at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, KS, on November 4, 1954. After farming near Axtell, KS, Ed and Mary Ann moved to Frankfort, KS, in 1973 where they farmed until his retirement in 1989. They continued residing at the family farm until his deteriorating health resulted in his move to the Frankfort Care Home in May, 2009.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Erwin, Alvin and Clarence, and two sisters, Mary Agnes and Bernarda.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann, of the home, sons, Myron,

and his wife, Theresa, Ivan, and his wife, Marilyn, Carl, and his wife, Linda, Glen, and his wife, Kristie, and Brian, and his wife, Janna, all of Frankfort, Duane, and his wife Jean, Vliets, and two daughters, Rose Howe, and her husband, Scott, Riley, and Ellen Hill, and her husband, Kevin, of Hiawatha.

A funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. at the Annunciation Catholic Church in Frankfort on Saturday, November 7, 2009. Fr. James Shaughnessy was the officiant. Lectors were Greg Dressman and Emily Dressman. Cantor was Lynn Bramhall and organist was Jeanie Gerstner. Hymns were *Amazing Grace*, *Here I Am Lord*, *Be Not Afraid*, *Song of Farewell* and *How Great Thou Art*.

Gifts were presented by Shayla Dressman, Kylie Dressman, Grace Dressman, Clara Dressman, Annie Dressman, Melissa Stallbaumer, Wyatt Howe, Sophia Hill, Gavin Dressman, Lauren Hill, Leigh Ann Baker, Miah Howe, Lane Howe, Lilly Dressman and Cori Howe.

Pallbearers were Matt Dressman, Nathan Dressman, Tyler Dressman, Derek Dressman, Spencer Dressman, Nick Dressman, Adam Dressman, Stewart Dressman, Calvin Hill and Garrett Dressman.

Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Frankfort. The flag presentation was presented courtesy of American Legion Post 181.

Winifred Baptist Church

Winifred, Kansas

John Coons, Pastor

Sunday Services

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Service
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

Everyone Welcome!



NOTES FOR: (C233) ALVIN LAWRENCE DRESSMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – DECEMBER 11,2002-4

ALVIN LAWRENCE DRESSMAN, 74, BAILEYVILLE, DIED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5,2002, AT THE HIAWATHA HOSPITAL. HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 4,1928, ON A FARM SOUTH OF BAILEYVILLE,TO JOSEPH H DRESSMAN AND HELEN HEIMAN DRESSMAN.

ALVIN ATTENDED THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL IN BAILEYVILLE. HE LIVED AND FARMED IN THE BAILEYVILLE AND AXTELL COMMUNITIES HIS ENTIRE LIFE,

ALVIN WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A BROTHER, CLARENCE, IN 1988. MARY AGNES AND BERNARDA, WHO DIED AS INFANTS.

HE IS SURVIVED BY FOUR BROTHERS, ERWIN OF OLATHE, EDWIN OF FRANKFORT, LESTER OF TOPEKA, AND DALLAS OF BAILEYVILLE; A SISTER, GLENDA BRUNA OF HANOVER.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, AT THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE AT 11:00 AM FR. ALBERT FEY , CPPS WAS THE CELEBRANT. THE SACRED HEART CHOIR PROVIDED THE MUSIC. LECTON WAS TERRY DRESSMAN. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE DALLAS AND HENRIETTA DRESSMAN, AND SERVERS WERE STEWART AND ADAM DRESSMAN. CASKETBEARERS WERE TIM DRESSMAN, GLEN DRESSMAN, STEVEN DRESSMAN, BRAD DRESSMAN, ROB DRESSMAN, MARTY DRESSMAN AND RANDY BRUNA. BURIAL WAS IN THE SACRED HEART CEMETERY IN BAILEYVILLE.

A ROSARY WAS PRAYED SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE.

MEMORIALS ARE BEING LEFT TO THE ALZHEIMER,S ASSOCIATION AND THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
George Heiman died on Sunday morn-
ing. Burial on Tuesday at 10 o'clock
in the cemetery here.

Memorials are for the
Ambulance Service sent in care of
the funeral home. **0236**

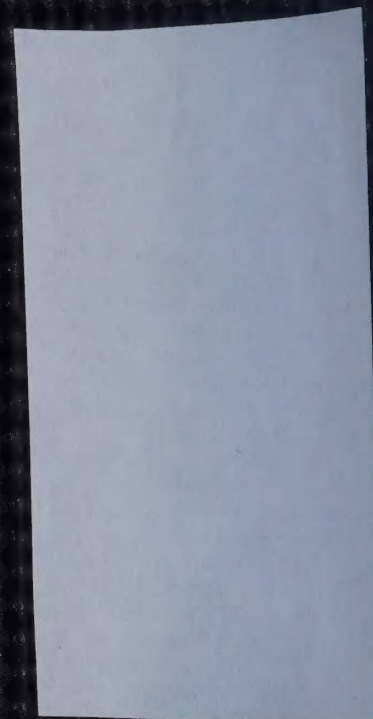
Clarence H. Dressman

Clarence H. Dressman, 64, of Seneca, died Thursday, January 22, 1998, at Good Shepherd Village, Summerfield.

He was born June 24, 1933, at Axtell, the son of Joseph H. and Helen A. Heiman Dressman. He grew up on the family farm southwest of Baileyville and attended Sacred Heart School in Baileyville. He worked on the family farm until 1956.

On September 11, 1956, he was inducted into the US Army. He served as a military policeman until September 10, 1958, when he was discharged. He returned home to his farming occupation.

On April 23, 1960, he married Marcell E. Stallbaumer at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict, KS. They lived and farmed



in Baileyville.

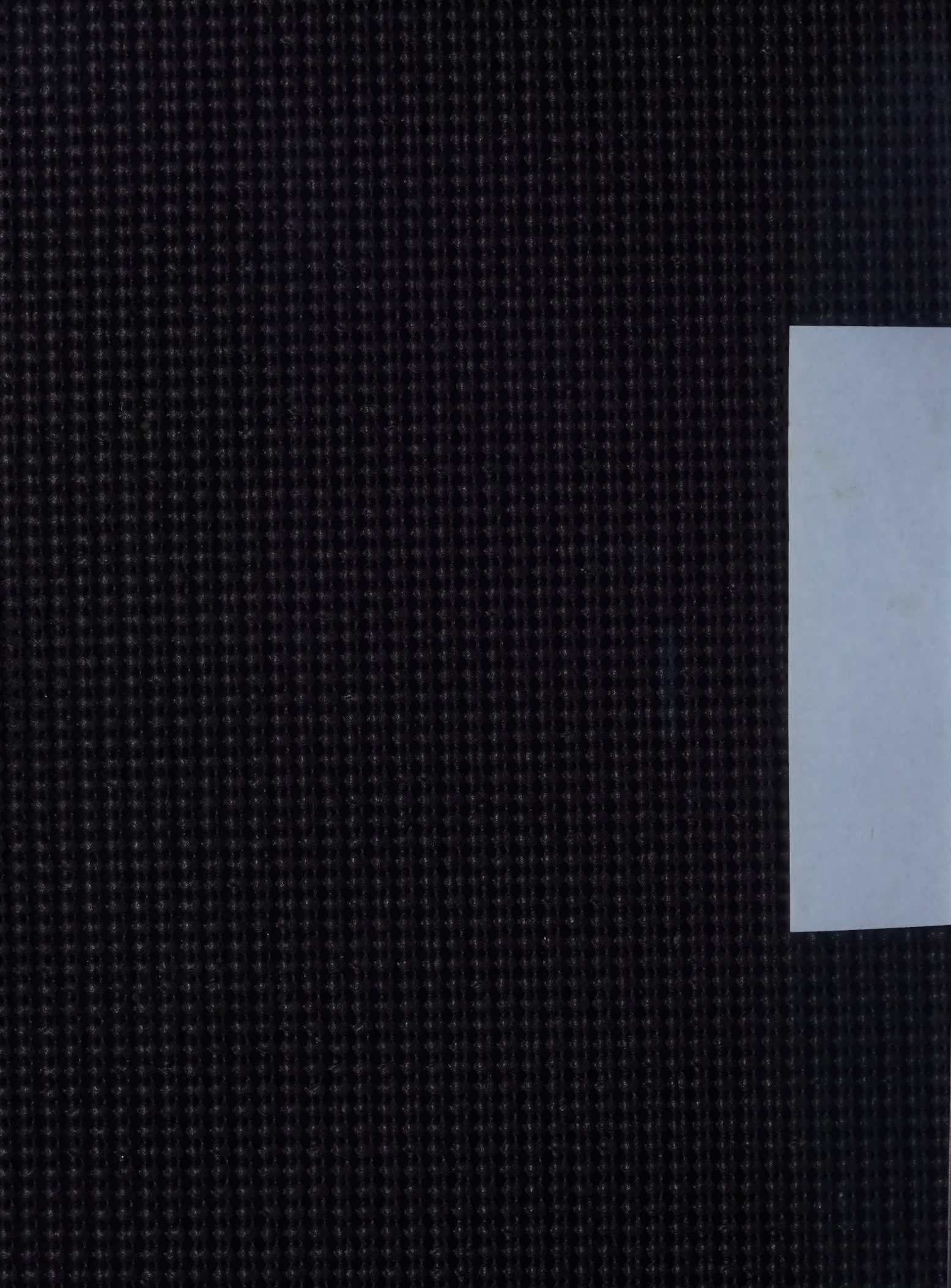
He was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence, in 1988, and two sisters, Mary Agnes and Bernarda, who died as infants.

He is survived by four brothers, Erwin of Olathe, Edwig of Frankfort, Lester of Topeka, and Dallas of Baileyville; a sister, Glenda Bruna of Hanover.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, December 9, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Albert Fey, C.P.S., was the celebrant. The Sacred Heart Choir provided the music. Lector was Terry Dressman, Eucharistic ministers were Dallas and Henrietta Dressman, and the servers were Stewart and Adam Dressman. Casketbearers were Tim Dressman, Glen Dressman, Steven Dressman, Brad Dressman, Rob Dressman, Marty Dressman and Randy Bruna. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Baileyville.

A rosary was prayed Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville.

Memorials are being left to the Alzheimer's Association and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. Memorials may be sent in care of the Landreth-Popkess Funeral Home in Axtell.



Box 1213, El Dorado, KS
67042. **C233**

Alvin Dressman

Alvin Lawrence Dressman, 74, Baileyville, died Thursday, December 5, 2002, at the Hiawatha Hospital. He was born December 4, 1928, on a farm south of Baileyville, to Joseph H. Dressman and Helen Heiman Dressman.

Alvin attended the Sacred Heart School in Baileyville. He lived and farmed in the Baileyville and Axtell communities his entire life.

Alvin was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church



CLARENCE
DRESSMAN

southwest of Baileyville on a Dressman farm. In 1972 they bought a farm at Red Cloud, NE, where they farmed and raised cattle and hogs. Clarence was a dedicated farmer and stockman. He retired from farming in the Fall of 1989 because of ill health. In 1990 they moved to Seneca.

Due to increasing health problems, he entered the Good Shepherd Village in Summerfield, Kansas in 1995.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca and the St. Joseph Society at the church. He was a former member of Sacred Heart Church at Red Cloud where he was an usher and served on the church committee. He was also a member of the Post #21 of the American Legion at Seneca. He had received a letter of commendation for fine performance of duties in the US Army.

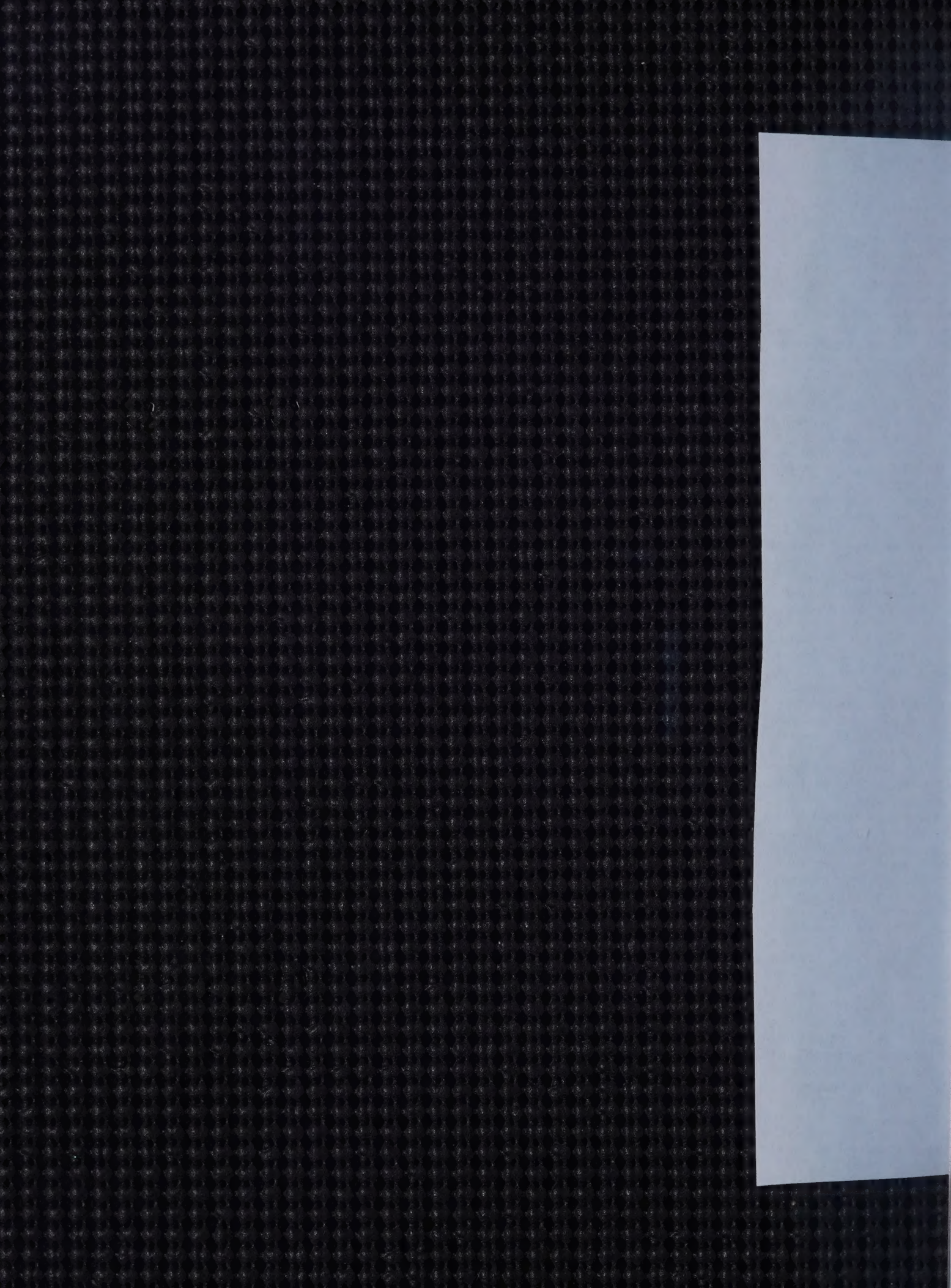
Survivors include his wife, Marceil, of the home in Seneca; a son, Steven Dressman, of Superior, NE; two daughters, Lora Ballard of Omaha, NE; Diane Bauer of Lincoln, NE; five brothers, Erwin of Goodland, Edwin of Frankfort, Alvin and Dallas, both of Baileyville, and Lester of Topeka; a sister, Glenda Bruna of Hanover, and four grandchildren.

Clarence was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Helen Dressman, July 16, 1963.

The rosary was prayed on Friday afternoon and evening, at the Lauer Funeral Home. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic Giller, OSB, on Saturday morning at Sts Peter and Paul Church. Lectors were Ivan Dressman, Jolene Dressman and Susan Smith. Giftbearers were grandsons Adam Ballard, Zachary Dressman, and godchildren, Ellen Hill and Tammy Bruna. The eucharistic minister was Harold Bruna.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews, Martin Dressman, Tim Dressman, Duane Dressman, Brian Dressman, Mike Dressman, and Randy Bruna.

Memorial contributions may be given for the Good Shepherd Village of Summerfield, and sent in care of the family.



NOTES FOR: (C236) CLARENCE HUGO DRESSMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JANUARY 28, 1998

CLARENCE H. DRESSMAN, 64. OF SENECA, DIED THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1998, AT GOOD SHEPHERD VILLAGE, SUMMERFIELD.

HE WAS BORN JUNE 24, 1933, AT AXTELL, THE SON OF JOSEPH H. AND HELEN A. HEIMAN DRESSMAN. HE GREW UP ON THE FAMILY FARM SOUTHWEST OF BAILEYVILLE AND ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL IN BAILEYVILLE. HE WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM UNTIL 1956.

ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1956, HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE U S ARMY. HE SERVED AS A MILITARY POLICEMAN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10, 1958, WHEN HE WAS DISCHARGED, HE RETURNED HOME TO HIS FARMING OCCUPATION.

ON APRIL 23, 1960, HE MARRIED MARCEIL E. STALLBAUMER AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN ST. BENEDICT. THEY LIVED AND FARMED SOUTHWEST OF BAILEYVILLE ON A DRESSMAN FARM. IN 1972 THEY BOUGHT A FARM AT RED CLOUD, NE WHERE THEY FARMED AND RAISED CATTLE AND HOGS. CLARENCE WAS A DEDICATED FARMER AND STOCKMAN. HE RETIRED FROM FARMING IN THE FALL OF 1989 BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH. IN 1990 THEY MOVED TO SENECA.

DUE TO INCREASING HEALTH PROBLEMS, HE ENTERED THE GOOD SHEPHERD VILLAGE IN SUMMERFIELD, KANSAS IN 1995.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA AND THE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH. HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AT RED CLOUD WHERE WAS AN USHER AND SERVED ON THE CHURCH COMMITTEE. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE POST #21 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AT SENECA. HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER OF COMMENDATION FOR FINR PREFORMANCE OF DUTIES IN THE U S ARMY.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE, MARCEIL, OF THE HOME IN SENECA; A SON, STEPHEN DRESSMAN OF SUPERIOR, NE; TWO DAUGHTERS, LORA BALLARD OF OMAHA, NE, DIANE BAUER OF LINCOLN, NE; FIVE BROTHERS, ERWIN OF GOODLAND, EDWIN OF FRANKFORT, ALVIN AND DALLAS, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE AND LESTER OF TOPEKA; A SISTER. GLENDA BRUNA OF HANOVER; AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

CLARENCE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY AN INFANT DAUGHTER, HELEN DRESSMAN JULY 16, 1961.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. RODERIC GILLER, OSB ON SATURDAY MORNING AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. LECTORS WERE IVAN DRESSMAN, JOLENE DRESSMAN AND SUSAN SMITH. GIFTBEARERS WERE GRANDSONS, ADAM BALLARD, ZACHARY DRESSMAN, AND GODCHILDREN, ELLEN HILL AND TAMMY BRUNA. THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WAS HAROLD BRUNA.

BURIED WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE NEPHEWS MARTIN DRESSMAN, TIM DRESSMAN, DUANE DRESSMAN, BRIAN DRESSMAN, MIKE DRESSMAN AND RANDY BRUNA.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD VILLAGE IN SUMMERVILLE, AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR: (C237) BERNARDA MARY DRESSMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE

BERNARDA, INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH DRESSMAN, PASSED AWAY SATURDAY NIGHT AS A RESULT OF WHOOPING COUGH AND MEASLES. THE CHILD HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME. THE FUNERAL WAS HELD AT NINE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH WITH ANGEL MASS SUN BY REV. ANDREW, O.S.B.. BURIAL WAS IN SACRED HEART CEMETERY.

Don Strohmeier Jr., Doug Strohmeier and Dan Strohmeier.

Memorials may be given for the Multiple Sclerosis Society or for the Seneca Free Library and sent in care of the family.

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Lawrence Helman

Lawrence H. Helman, 86, of Seneca, died Monday, April 12, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

He was born December 21, 1906, on the Helman homestead five miles north of Baileyville, the son of George and Katherine Bergman Helman. His mother died in 1910, and his father married Agnes Dultmeier, who helped rear him. He grew up there and attended Cottonwood School, which was located on their farm. In 1917 the family moved to Baileyville, where he graduated from Sacred Heart Grade School.

On February 14, 1928, he married Marie L. Wietharn at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They lived and farmed on the family homestead and another farm west of there. They had a dairy, hogs, chickens, and a large cattle operation. In the fall of 1967 they retired and moved into Seneca, where Lawrence enjoyed his hobby of making furniture. His wife, who had been ill with Parkinson's Disease for many years, preceded him in death a month ago, on March 10.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. He was a former member of St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict, where he was baptized, and of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville, where he served on the church board for four years. Lawrence served many years on the Baileyville school board, including during the time the new school was built in 1952. He was on the Marion Township board when they started the farm programs in the 1940's. In 1939 the Rural Electrification Program began, and Lawrence wired many of the local farm homes. Lawrence was an industrious, well-respected man who truly enjoyed farming and was always ready to help others.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur of Baileyville, Jerald of Axtell, George of Olathe; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Janice) Larkin of Lakeland, FL, and Mrs. George (Jolene) Haverkamp of Baileyville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Wilbur (Georgina) Rottinghaus of Baileyville, and Mrs. Frank (Agatha) Temeyer of Marysville; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Larry, on July 30, 1956, a sister, Helen Dressman, and a half sister, Aurea Engelken.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesday and Wednesday. The mass of

Christian burial was offered by Fr. Francis Broderick and Fr. Tom Dolezal on Thursday, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. Music was provided by the church choir. Servers were Jeff Helman, Kevin Helman and Ross Helman. Lector was Doug Helman. Communion distributor was Brad Helman. Giftbearers were Amy Helman, Jana Larkin and Mary Janelle Altenhofen. Altenhofen.

Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, at Baileyville. Pallbearers were Randy Larkin, Tim Haverkamp, Greg Helman, Bruce Helman, Mike Helman and Keith Helman.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Cemetery and sent in care of the family.

and his Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Law are entertaining Mr. Law's sister and husband from Nebraska this week. W. D. Paalkender is getting better. He suffered quite badly the first of last week but seems much improved now.

Baileyville

Bernarda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dressman, passed away Saturday night as a result of whooping cough and measles. The child had been ill for some time. The funeral was held at nine o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart church with Angel Mass sung by Rev. Andrew, O.S.B. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fox and children, Axtell, were guests yesterday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox.

Miss Bertha Vondemkampe, who has been in Axtell hospital for a month, following an operation, returned to her mother's home last Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch died Sunday morning at 2:30. The child was born on Oct. 7. He was ill but two days. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery at 3 P. M. Sunday. The baby had been named Gerald William.

Raymond Stitz and Carl Reinecke left Friday morning for Iowa to husk corn. Raymond Macke went Monday morning.

Joe Reinecke and sons, Bernard and Mathias, Colorado Springs, came Friday to visit relatives for a week.



NOTES FOR: (C24) LAWRENCE HENRY HEIMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - APRIL 22, 1993

LAWRENCE H. HEIMAN, 86, OF SENECA, DIED MONDAY APRIL 12 AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA,

HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 21, 1906 ON THE HEIMAN HOMESTEAD FIVE MILES NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE, THE SON OF GEORGE AND KATHERINE BERGMAN HEIMAN. HIS MOTHER DIED IN 1910 AND HIS FATHER MARRIED AGNES DULTMEIER WHO HELPED REAR HIM. HE GREW UP THERE AND ATTENDED COTTONWOOD SCHOOL, WHICH WAS LOCATED ON THEIR FARM. IN 1917 THE FAMILY MOVED TO BAILEYVILLE WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL.

ON FEBRUARY 14, 1928, HE MARRIED MARIE L. WIETHARN AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED AND FARMED ON THE FAMILY HOMESTEAD AND ANOTHER FARM WEST OF THERE. THEY HAD A DAIRY, HOGS, CHICKENS AND A LARGE CATTLE OPERATION. IN THE FALL OF 1967 THEY RETIRED AND MOVED INTO SENECA WHERE LAWRENCE ENJOYED HIS HOBBY MAKING FURNITURE. HIS WIFE WHO HAD BEEN ILL WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOR MANY YEARS PRECEDED IN DEATH A MONTH AGO ON MARCH 10.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT ST. BENEDICT WHERE HE WAS BAPTIZED AND SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE WHERE HE SERVED ON THE CHURCH BOARD FOR FOUR YEARS. LAWRENCE SERVED MANY YEARS ON THE BAILEYVILLE SCHOOL BOARD, INCLUDING DURING THE TIME THE NEW WAS BUILT IN 1952. HE WAS ON THE MARION TOWNSHIP BOARD WHEN THEY STARTED THE FARM PROGRAMS IN THE 1940'S. IN 1939 THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM BEGAN AND LAWRENCE WIRED MANY OF THE LOCAL FARM HOMES. LAWRENCE WAS AN INDUSTRIOUS, WELL-RESPECTED MAN WHO TRULY ENJOYED FARMING AND WAS ALWAYS READY TO HELP OTHERS.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE THREE SONS, ARTHUR OF BAILEYVILLE, JERALD OF AXTELL, GEORGE OF OLATHE; TWO DAUGHTERS, MRS. RONALD (JANICE) LARKIN OF LAKE LAND, FL. AND MRS. GEORGE (JOLENE) HAVERKAMP OF BAILEYVILLE; TWO HALF-SISTERS MRS. WILBER (GEORGINA) ROTTINGHAUS OF BAILEYVILLE AND MRS. FRANK (AGATHA) TEMEYER OF MARYSVILLE; 18 GRANDCHILDREN AND 16 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

BESIDES HIS WIFE, HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SON, LARRY ON JULY 30, 1956, A SISTER HELEN DRESSMAN; AND A HALF SISTER, AUREA ENGELKEN.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. FRANCIS BRODERICK AND FR. TOM DOLEZAL ON THURSDAY, AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHORUS; SERVERS WERE JEFF HEIMAN, KEVIN HEIMAN AND ROSS HEIMAN. LECTOR WAS DOUG HEIMAN. COMMUNION DISTRIBUTOR WAS BRAD HEIMAN. GIFTBRARERS WERE AMY HEIMAN, JANA LARKIN, MARY JANELLE ALTENHOFEN.

BURIAL WAS IN THE SACRED HEART CEMETERY AT BAILEYVILLE. PALLBEARERS WERE RANDY LARKIN, TIM HAVERKAMP, GREG HEIMAN, MIKE HEIMAN. AND KEITH HEIMAN

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR SACRED HEART CEMETERY AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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NOTES FOR: (C241) ARTHUR GEORGE HEIMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE SENECA-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - SEPTEMBER 25, 2013-4

ARTHUR GEORGE HEIMAN, 84, OF BAILEYVILLE DIED ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013 AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA..

HE WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 13, 1928 IN BAILEYVILLE TO LAWRENCE AND MARIE WIETHARN HEIMAN HE ATTENDED COTTONWOOD COUNTRY SCHOOL THROUGH THE 8TH GRADE AND GRADUATED FROM BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1946.

ON AUGUST 8, 1953 HE MARRIED GLADYS MACKE AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THE COUPLE CELEBRATED THEIR 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE.

ART WAS A LIFELONG FARMER AND CATTLEMAN. AS A YOUNG MAN HE WENT ON WHEAT HARVEST. THE FAMILY RAN A DAIRY PRIOR TO RAISING BEEF CATTLE, HE ENJOYED FARMING AND WORKING WITH HIS HANDS, AND WAS NOT AFRAID TO TRY SKILLS AT FIXING HIS EQUIPMENT AND ITEMS AROUND THE HOUSE AND FARM. ART WAS A DEKALB SEED DEALER FOR OVER 60 YEARS

BESIDES FARMING, ART ENJOYED WORKING WITH WOOD. AS A YOUNG MAN HE WORKED IN A LUMBER BUSINESS AND WAS TALENTED WITH A CHAIN SAW; EVEN ENTERING IN CHAIN SAW CONTESTS. NOT ONLY DID HE TAKE PLEASURE IN HARVESTING THE WOOD HE ENJOYED MAKING IT INTO VARIOUS ITEMS. HIS WOODWORKING SKILLS ALLOWED HIM TO BE A CRAFTSMAN, AND AGAIN USE HIS HANDS TO PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY. HE MADE CEDAR CHESTS, HALL TREES AND OTHER BEAUTIFUL HAND CRAFTED ITEMS FOR HIS CHILDREN AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN HE ALSO UTILIZED HIS SKILLS IN HELPING TO BUILD SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE, KS

ART WAS A MAN WHO BELIEVED IN GIVING BACK TO HIS COMMUNITY HE SERVED AS A REPUBLICAN PRECINCT COMMITTEE ELECTION BOARD MEMBER FOR THE CENTER TOWNSHIP AND ON USD #451 SCHOOL BOARD (1969-1981) SERVING AS PAST PRESIDENT (1973-1977)

HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH WHERE HE SERVED AS A LECTOR. IN ADDITION, HE DONATED HIS WOODWORKING ITEMS TO THE CHURCH'S PICNIC. HE ENJOYED PLAYING, COACHING AND UMPIRING BASEBALL HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHAIN CREW (COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE 'CHAIN GANG') FOR B&B HIGH SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL TEAM. HE WAS AN AVID SPORTS FAN, AND ESPECIALLY ENJOYED WATCHING HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER, LAWRENCE HEIMAN ON APRIL 12, 1993; HIS MOTHER, MARIE HEIMAN ON MARCH 19, 1993; AND HIS BROTHER, LARRY, ON JULY 30, 1956.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, GLADYS HEIMAN OF BAILEYVILLE; CHILDREN, MIKE (JOLENE) HEIMAN OF BAILEYVILLE, DOUG (LORA) HEIMAN OF BAILEYVILLE, KEITH HEIMAN OF BAILEYVILLE, MARY (DEAN) ALTENHOFEN OF WESTMORELAND, KS, AND JIM (AMY) HEIMAN OF MARYSVILLE, KANSAS; SIBLINGS, JERALD HEIMAN OF AXTELL, GEORGE HEIMAN OF OLATHE, JANICE LARKIN OF WELLINGTON, CO. AND JOLENE HAVERKAMP OF SENECA, 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND 5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

THE ROSARIES WERE PRAYED ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. ED OEN C.P.P.S. AND CONCELEBRATED BY FR. JIM SHAUGHNESSY ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2013, AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THE SERVERS WERE JENN MACKE AND LAURA MACKE, AND THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE JOLENE HEIMAN AND LORI HEIMAN. PLACING OF THE P[ALL WAS DONE BY

NOTES FOR (C24) MRS. MARIE LORETTA (WIETHARN) HEIMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIUNE OBITUARY MARCH 18, 1993

MARIE L. HEIMAN, 85, OF SENECA, DIED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1993, AT COUNTRY VIEW
ESTATES NURSING HOME IN SENECA.

SHE WAS BORN MARCH 11, 1907, ON THE WIETHARN HOMESTEAD, A FARM NORTHEAST OF
BAILEYVILLE., THE DAUGHTER OF FRANK AND CATHERINE ENGELKEN WIETHARN. SHE
ATTENDED THE WOODEN SHOE COUNTRY SCHOOL LOCATED ON THEIR FARM. SHE ALSO
ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL AT BAILEYVILLE. BEFORE HER MARRIAGE, SHE DID SOME
SUBSTITUTE TEACHING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL.

ON FEBRUARY 14, 1928, SHE MARRIED LAWRENCE HENRY HEIMAN AT SACRED HEART CHURCH
IN BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED ON HIS FAMILY HOMESTEAD AND FARMED IT AND ANOTHER
FARM WEST OF THERE. BESIDES BEING VERY BUSY WITH HER FAMILY, MARIE WAS ACTIVE IN
THE CHURCH, RAISED A LARGE GARDEN, AND RAISED CHICKENS.. IN 1964 SHE WAS DISGNOSED
AS HAVING PARKINSON'S DISEASE. THEY MOVED TO SENECA IN 1967. SHE WAS VERY POSITIVE
ABOUT HER CONDITION AND TRIED EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE FROM GERMANY THRU THE KU
MEDICAL CENTER, SHE ALWAYS REMAINED ALERT AND DID A LOT OF READING. THEY
CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND THEIR 65TH THIS YEAR. IN AUGUST
OF 1986 SHE ENTERED COUNTRY VIEW ESTATES.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AND ST.ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY. SHE WAS
A FORMER MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AND ST.ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY THERE. WHEN
SHE WAS ABLE, SHE DID A LOT OF NEEDLEPOINT, CROCHETING, AND OTHER FANCY WORK..

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HER HUSBAND, LAWRENCE, OF SENECA; THREE SONS, ARTHUR OF
BAILEYVILLE, JERALD OF AXTELL, GEORGE OF OLATHE; TWO DAUGHTERS, MRS. RONALD
(JANICE) LARKIN OF LAKE LAND, FL, AND MRS. GEORGE (JOLENE) HAVERKAMP OF BAILEYVILLE;
A BROTHER, FRANCIS WIETHARN OF BAILEYVILLE; TWO SISTERS, MRS. EUGENE (HELEN) BUSER
OF SCOTTSDALE, AZ, AND MRS. RAY (RITA) FLOERSCH OF SENECA; 18 GRANDCHILDREN AND 16
GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SON, LARRY, ON JULY 30, 1956 AND FIVE BROTHERS, ALOY,
EDWARD, FR. SYLVESTER, FR. ALBERT, AND CLARENCE WIETHARN.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA ON WEDNESDAY
EVENING, THURSDAY AFTERNOON BY THE ST.ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY, AND IN THE EVENING BY
THE PARISH AND FRIENDS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. RODERIC
GILLER, OSB AND FR. TOM DOLEXAL OF AXTELL, ON FRIDAY AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN
SENECA. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. SERVERS FOR THE MASS WERE ROSS
HEIMAN, KEVIN HEIMAN, DANNY DRESSMAN. LECTOR WAS GREG HEIMAN. GIFTBEARERS WERE
LISA COULTAS, JANA LARKIN, JOY LARKIN, AMY HEIMAN, JANELLE ALTENHOFEN, DENISE
HEIMAN. COMMUNION DISTRIBUTOR WAS MAURCE HEIMAN.

BURIAL WAS IN THE SACRED HEART CEMETERY AT BAILEYVILLE. PALLBEARERS WERE
GRANDSONS, MIKE HEIMAN, BRAD HEIMAN, DOUG HEIMAN, JEFF HEIMAN, RANDY LARKIN, AND
TIM HAVERKAMP.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE SACRED HEART CEMETERY OR SENT IN CARE OF THE
FAMILY.

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Marie Heiman

Marie L. Heiman, 85, of Seneca, died Wednesday, March 10, 1993, at Country View Estates Nursing Home in Seneca.

She was born March 11, 1907, on the Wiethorn homestead, a farm northeast of Baileyville, the daughter of Frank and Catherine Engelken Wiethorn. She attended the Wooden Shoe country school located on their farm. She also attended Sacred Heart School at Baileyville. Before her marriage, she did some substitute teaching at Sacred Heart School.

On February 14, 1928, she married Lawrence Henry Heiman at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They lived on his family homestead and farmed it and another farm west of there. Besides being very busy with her family, Marie was active in the church, raised a large garden, and raised chickens. In 1964 she was diagnosed as having Parkinson's Disease. They moved to Seneca in 1967. She was very positive about her condition and tried experimental medicine from Germany through the KU Medical Center. She always remained alert and did a lot of reading. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and their 65th this year. In August of 1986 she entered Country View Estates.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and St. Ann's Altar Society. She was a former member of Sacred Heart Church and St. Ann's Altar Society there.

When she was able, she did a lot of needlepoint, crocheting, and other fancy-work.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence, of Seneca; three sons, Arthur of Baileyville, Jerald of Axtell, George of Olathe; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Janice) Larkin of Lakeland, FL, and Mrs. George (Jolene) Haverkamp of Baileyville; a brother, Francis Wiethorn of Baileyville; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene (Helen) Buser of Scottsdale, AZ, and Mrs. Ray (Rita) Floersch of Seneca; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Larry, on July 30, 1956; and five brothers, Aloy, Edward, Fr. Sylvester, Fr. Albert, and Clarence Wiethorn.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon by the St. Ann's Altar Society, and in the evening by the parish and friends. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic Giller, OSB., and Fr. Tom Dolezal of Axtell, on Friday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. Music was provided by the church choir. Servers for the mass were Ross Heiman, Kevin Heiman, Danny Dressman. Lector was Greg Heiman. Giftbearers were Lisa Coultas, Jana Larkin, Joy Larkin, Amy Heiman, Janelle Allenhofen, and Denise Heiman. Communion distributor was Maurice Heiman.

Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery at Baileyville. Pallbearers were grandsons, Mike Heiman, Brad Heiman, Doug Heiman, Jeff Heiman, Randy Larkin and Tim Haverkamp.

Memorials may be given for the Sacred Heart Cemetery or the



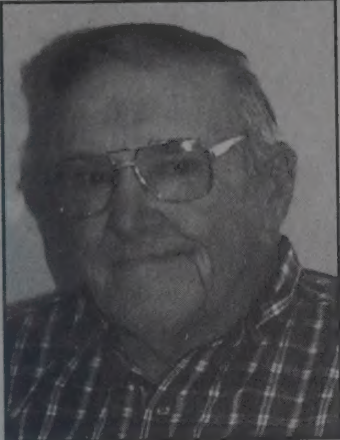
HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. GIFTBEARERS WERE JAMIE DREHER, JILL HEIM AN, RACHEL HEIMAN, SARAH ALTENHOFEN, ASHLEY ALTENHOFEN, PAIGE HEIMAN, TROY HEIMAN, EMMA HEIMAN, BRADYN DREHER, RILEY DREHER, JASE DREHER AND BRETT DREHER. THE LECTOR WAS JERRY STRATHMAN. A EULOGY WAS GIVEN BY JAMIE DREHER.

CARRING ART TO HIS RESTING PLACE IN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CEMETERYWERE ROSS HEIMAN, MARR HEIMAN, CODY HEIMAN, RYAN HEIMAN, TRAVIS ALTENHOFEN, WYATT HEIMAN..

MEMORIALS MAY BE LEFT TO SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH..

THE FIRST OF THESE TWO...
...THE SECOND OF THESE TWO...
...THE THIRD OF THESE TWO...
...THE FOURTH OF THESE TWO...
...THE FIFTH OF THESE TWO...
...THE SIXTH OF THESE TWO...
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...THE EIGHTH OF THESE TWO...
...THE NINTH OF THESE TWO...
...THE TENTH OF THESE TWO...

Obituaries



Arthur G. Heiman

Arthur George Heiman, 84, of Baileyville, Kansas died on Friday, September 13, 2013 at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

He was born on December 13, 1928 in Baileyville to Lawrence and Marie Wietham Heiman. He attended Cottonwood Country School through the 8th grade and graduated from Baileyville High School in 1946.

On August 8, 1953 he married Gladys (Macke) Heiman at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. The couple celebrated 60 years of marriage.

Art was a lifelong farmer and cattleman. As a young man he went on wheat harvest. The family ran a dairy prior to raising beef cattle. He enjoyed farming and working with his hands; and was not afraid to try his skills at fixing his equipment and items around the house and farm. Art was a Dekalb seed dealer for over 60 years.

Besides farming, Art enjoyed working with wood. As a young man he worked in a Lumber Business and was talented with a chain saw; even entering chainsaw contests. Not only did he take pleasure in harvesting the wood he enjoyed making it into various items. His woodworking skills allowed him to be a craftsman, and again use his hands to provide for his family. He made cedar chests, hall trees and other beautiful hand crafted items for his children and grandchildren. He also utilized his skills in helping to build Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville, Kansas.

Art was a man who believed in giving back to his community. He served as a Republican Precinct Committee Election Board Member for the Center Township and on USD #451 School Board (1969-1981), serving as a past

President (1973-1977). He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where he served as a lector. In addition, he donated his woodworking items to the church's picnic. He enjoyed playing, coaching and umpiring baseball. He was a member of the chain crew (commonly known as the "chain gang") for B&B High School's Football Team. He was an avid sports fan, and especially enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Heiman on April 12, 1993; his mother, Marie Heiman on March 10, 1993; and his brother, Larry Heiman on July 30, 1956.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Heiman of Baileyville; children, Mike (Jolene) Heiman of Baileyville, Doug (Lora) Heiman of Baileyville, Keith Heiman of Baileyville, Mary (Dean) Altenhofen of Westmoreland, Kansas and Jim (Amy) Heiman of Marysville, Kansas; siblings, Jerald Heiman of Axtell, Kansas, George Heiman of Olathe, Kansas, Janice Larkin of Wellington, Colorado and Jolene Haverkamp of Seneca, Kansas; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

The rosaries were prayed on Sunday, September 15, 2013 at the Sacred Heart Church. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S. and con-celebrated by Fr. Jim Shaughnessy on September 16, 2013 at Sacred Heart's Catholic Church in Baileyville. The servers were Jenna Macke and Laura Macke; and the Eucharistic ministers were Jolene Heiman, and Lora Heiman. Placing of the Pall was done by his wife and children. Gift bearers were Jamie Dreher, Jill Heiman, Rachel Heiman, Sarah Altenhofen, Ashley Altenhofen, Paige Heiman, Troy Heiman, Emma Heiman, Bradyn Dreher, Riley Dreher, Jace Dreher and Brett Dreher. The lector was Jerry Strathman. A eulogy was given by Jamie Dreher.

Carrying Art to his resting place in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery were Ross Heiman, Matt Heiman, Cody Heiman, Ryan Heiman, Travis Altenhofen and Wyatt Heiman.

Memorials may be left to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

Paid Obituary



Brown-Niehues

Tonya Brown and Aaron Niehues were married on June 29, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. at the Topeka Performing Arts Center by the Rev. Mark Deeter.

Parents of the couple are Dean and Pat Brown, Topeka and Steve and Jody Niehues also of Topeka. Aaron's grandparents are Mary Ann Schmitz and the late Ambrose Schmitz and Mary Niehues and the late Robert Niehues Sr. both from Seneca.

The Matron of Honor was Megan Jones. Bridesmaids were Heather Robinson, Lisa Woodman all friends of the bride and Shannon Barnhart, cousin of the bride. Junior bridesmaids

were Kayla Brown, daughter of the bride and Tyla Brown niece of the bride.

The Bestman was Brad Niehues, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Matt Bleier, Ben Ramsey and Michael Hooper all friends of the groom. The ring bearer was Grant Niehues and the flower girl was Morgan Niehues, nephew and niece of the groom.

The reception, dinner and dance were held following the ceremony at TPAC. The groom was married on his 33rd birthday.

The couple reside in Topeka along with the bride's daughter.

I would like to thank my family and friends for helping me celebrate my 80th birthday. It was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to my sister for putting this together and keeping it a surprise.

*Thanks to everyone who sent cards.
God Bless you all.*

Lewis Enneking Jr.

◆ LIVE FLEMING FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2013



5K Walk/Run 10:00 a.m. @ NVEMS
9:30-10:00 Registration
10:00 Walk/Run
Start @ NVEMS Parking Lot
Park @ NV High School
\$10 Registration

BBQ Lunch 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. @ Knights of Columbus
Silent Auction and Raffle 2:00 p.m.

For Auction & Raffle Donations Contact:

Travis Stallbaumer
336-2799 or 548-5371
Joyce Schmitz
336-6146 or 294-0403

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NOTEA FOR (C243) LARRY JAMES HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - AUGUST 6,1956

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD LAST WEDNESDAY MORNING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH ,BAILEYVILLE, FOR LARRY HEIMAN , WHO PASSED AWAY JULY 30,1956, FROM INJORIES RECEIVED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT. PARTICIPATING IN THE SOLEMN REQUIEM HIGH MASS WERE FR, ALBERT WIETHARN AND FR. SYLVESTER WIEHARN, UNCLES OF LARRY, AND FATHER ROBERTS, SACRED HEART PASTOR.

LARRY WAS JUST A FEW MONTHS PAST 20 YEARS OF AGE. A SON OF MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE HEIMAN OF BAILEYVILLE,, HE WAS BORN AT SABETHA ON MARH 19,1936. HE ATTENDED SCHOOL AT BAILEYVILLE, GRADUATING FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL THERE IN 1954, AND HAD RECENTLY BEEN WORKING IN IOWA IN CONSTRUCTION OF GRAIN BINS. HOME FOR A FEW DAYS, HE WAS DRIVING ALONE AT NIGHT WHEN THE CAR CRASHED, EVIDENTLY WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP.

IN ADDITION TO HIS PARENTS, LARRY IS SURVIVED BY THREE BROTHERS AND TWO SISTERS. ARTHUR IS MARRIED , OF BAILEYVILLE ADDRESS, AND JERALD AND GEORGE , JANICE AND JOLENE, ARE OF THE HOME

LARRY WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN SODALITY. HE HAD LIVED IN NEMAHA COUNTY ALL OF HIS LIFE, AS A FARM BOY, AND WITH SPECIAL INTERESTS IN WOODWORKING AND IN BASEBALL.

THE ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WEDNESDAY WERE COUSINS: ALVIN, CLARENCE, LESTER, AND DALLAS DRESSMAN, AND GALEN AND ALBERT WIETHARN. THE HONORARY GROUP INCLUDED LEROY HEIDEMAN, ALBERT KUCKELMAN, GILBERT KOELZER, CLARENCE AND KENNETH MEYERS AND LILLIS MACKE.

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and burial was in Sheridan cemetery, July 31, 1956. @243

Larry James Heiman

Funeral services were held last Wednesday morning at Sacred Heart church, Baileyville, for Larry Heiman, who passed away at 1:15 a. m. July 30, 1956, from injuries received in an auto accident. Participating in the Solemn Requiem High Mass were Father Albert Wietharn and Father Sylvester Wietharn, uncles of Larry, and Father Roberts, Sacred Heart pastor.

Larry was just a few months past 20 years of age. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heiman of Baileyville, he was born at Sabetha on March 19, 1936. He attended school at Baileyville, graduating from the high school there in 1954, and had recently been working in Iowa in construction of grain bins. Home for a few days, he was driving alone at night when the car crashed, evidently when he fell asleep.

The paper has heard a number of people comment on how fine a young man Larry was. The sympathy of a great many friends is extended the family.

In addition to his parents, Larry is survived by three brothers and two sisters. Arthur is married, of Baileyville address, and Jerald and George, Janice and Jolene, are of the home.

Larry was a member of Sacred Heart church and of the Blessed Virgin Sodality. He had lived in Nemaha county all of his life, as a farm boy, and with special interests in woodworking and in baseball.

The active pallbearers Wednesday were cousins: Alvin, Clarence, Lester and Dallas Dressman, and Galen and Albert Wietharn. The honorary group included Leroy Heideman, Albert Kuckelman, Gilbert Koelzer, Clarence and Kenneth Meyer and Lillis Macke.

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Ronald Larkin

Ronald O. Larkin, 60, of Axtell, Kansas, died Saturday, December 21, 2002, at his home in Axtell. He bravely fought the cancer for three years.

He was born June 15, 1942, at Axtell, Kansas, the son of Francis and Elizabeth Lierz Larkin. He grew up on the family farm east of Baileyville, KS and graduated from B & B High School in 1960.

On February 23, 1963, he married Janice Heiman at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. She survives of the home in Axtell.

He attended Highland Community College, Benedictine College at Atchison, and Clayton University at St. Louis, Missouri. He received a degree in business administration. Ron worked for the Mobil Oil Corporation for 32 years in transportation and distribution. He spent 18 years living and working in the Kansas City area before being transferred

with the company to their chemical and fertilizer division in Princeton, Illinois for nine years. Ron's next move was to the Mobil Mining and Minerals in Lakeland, Florida for 10 years. He was also the owner of BeeLine Signs in Lakeland, Florida. Ron retired in 1997, and he and his wife moved back to the Axtell area in 1998.

He was a member of St. Michael's Church where he was a lector and a CCD teacher, the Knights of Columbus #1163, and served on the Axtell city council. He was a member of the Lion's Club in Illinois, served on the United Way Board in Florida, served on school boards, parish councils, and found time to devote to youth in all the communities he lived. Ron loved all sports from the K.C. WYCO Little League to Florida Junior Olympics Volleyball. He chaired many athletic organizations as well as coached in various sports over 35 different teams through the years. As a history buff, he loved to read, and he collected replicas of World War II fighter planes.

God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around him
And whispered, "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched him
fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
And Ron is now at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to
us

He only takes the very best
Survivors besides his wife
Janice, are a son; Randall
Larkin of Lawrence, Kansas;
three daughters, Lisa Coultas
of Valrico, Florida, Jana Gu-
denkauf of Axtell, Kansas, and
Joy Lohmeyer of Lone Tree,
Colorado; his mother, Eliza-
beth Larkin of Seneca, Kansas;
a brother, Bruce Larkin of
Baileyville, a sister, Mary
Heiman of Olathe, Kansas; and
eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by
his father on December 15,
1995, and three brothers, Rus-
sell Larkin on February 29,
2000, and two infant brothers
James Michael Larkin on De-
cember 12, 1959, and Bruce
Albert Larkin on September
24, 1945.

The rosary was prayed at the
Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca
on Monday afternoon by the
Knights of Columbus and in
the evening by the parish and
friends. The mass of Christian
burial was offered by Fr. Al-
bert Hauser on Tuesday at St.
Michael's Church at Axtell.
The lector was Bruce Larkin.
Eucharistic ministers were
Judy Larkin, Jerry and Rose
Heiman, Brenda Peschel, and
Bob Porting. Giftbearers were
the grandchildren. Music was
provided by the church choir
with Roy Porting as soloist.
Kathy Buessing was the or-
ganist.

The burial was in Sacred
Heart Cemetery at Baileyville.

Prayer to the

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NOTES FOR: (C3) FRANCIS 'FRANK' JOSEPH BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THR COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - APRIL 1,1971 -4

FRANK BERGMAN, 86, DIED SUNDAY, MARCH 28 AT THE HOME OF HIS SON, WILFRED BERGMAN OF RURAL SENECA. HE WAS BORN JUNE 15, 1884 IN NEMAHA COUNTY AND LIVED IN THIS AREAS ALL OF HIS LIFE.

HE WAS MARRIED TO BERNADINE HULSING IN 1905 AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH, ST.BENEDICT. THEY WERE THE PARENTS OF NINE CHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM SURVIVE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALFRED, WHO DIED IN 1917.

MR. BERGMAN SPENT THE FIRST 54 YEARS OF HS LIFE ON THE FARM ON WHICH HIS SON, ARTHUR BERGMAN, AND HIS FAMILY NOW RESIDE. HE MOVED TO ST.BENEDICT IN 1939, WHERE HE LIVED UNTIL HIS DEATH. MRS. BERGMAN DIED IN 1951'

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH AND OF ST.JOSEPH'S SODALITY OF THE CHURCH..

HIS SURVIVORS INCLUDE THREE SONS, WILFRED BERGMAN AND RAYMOND BERGMAN, SENECA, AND ARTHUR BERGMAN,BAILEYVILLE; FIVE DAUGHTERS, (FLORENA) MRS. VINCENT SCHMITZ, (MARY ANN) MRS. PAUL SCHMITZ, AND (VIOLA) MRS. SILVERIUS SCHMITZ, BAILEYVILLE: (LUELLA) MRS. PAUL SCHMIDT,BUHL,IDAHO, (ALMA) MRS. ROBERT HAUG, VERMILLION; TWO SISTERS, MRS, LENA MELCHER AND MRS. JOHANNA ENGELKEN, SENECA; 60 GRANDCHILDREN AND 53 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

ROSARY SERVICES WERE HELD AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH BOTH MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 8 O'CLOCK. THE FUNERAL MASS WAS HELD WEDNESDAY AT 10 AM AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH WITH BURIAL IN ST.MARY'S CEMETERY, THE REV. FATHER GEORGE SPIEGELHALTER OFFICIATED. MEMBERS OF ST.JOSEPH SODALTY ATTENDED IN A BODY.

PALLBEARERS WERE 12 GRANDSONS, EUGENE BERGMAN, TOPEKA, ROBERT BERGMAN, AUBURN,NE.,ERWINN BERGMAN, BAILEYVILLE, MARVIN AND DENNIS BERGMAN,SENECA, RICHARD SCHMITZ, BAILEYVILLE, VALERIAN SCHMITZ, SENECA, JULIAN SCHMITZ, AXTELL, REGIS SCHMITZ, BAILEYVILLE, JEROME SCHMITZ, WICHITA, LEON AND ELMER HAUG , VERMILLION.

A KIND AND LOVING MOTHER IS TAKEN

Mrs. Bernadine Bergman,
St. Benedict, Was 65

St. Mary's parish, St. Benedict, lost a kind and loving mother when Mrs. Bernadine Bergman, 65, passed away on Thursday, January 25, at the Seneca hospital after a long illness. She was a good neighbor, always willing to lend a helping hand.

She was born April 10, 1885 at Mount Carmel, Iowa, and came to Kansas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hulsing Sr., when she was eight years old. She was married to Frank Bergman on October 25, 1905 in St. Mary's church, St. Benedict.

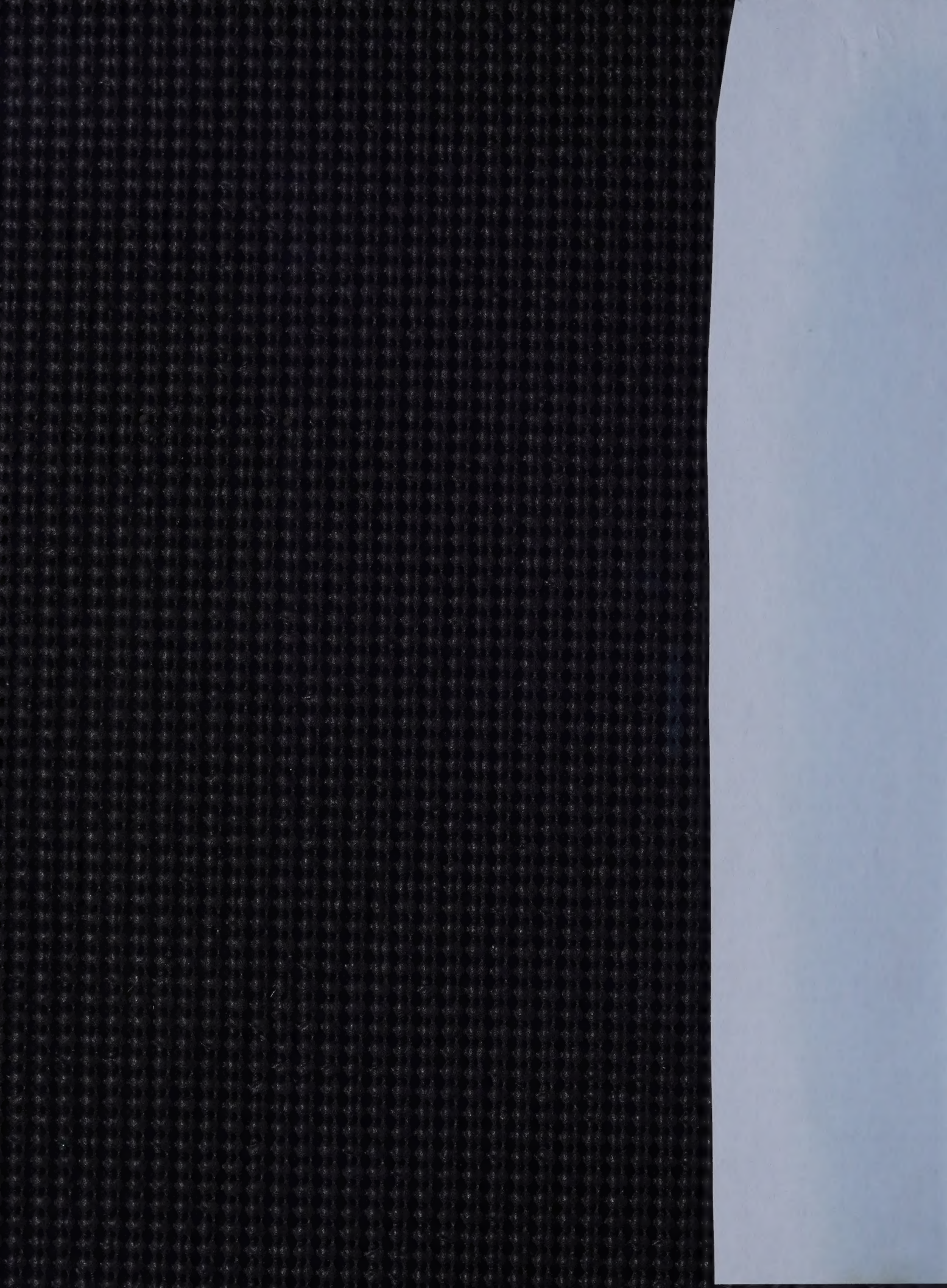
She leaves her husband and eight children. One son, Alfred, preceded her in death. The children are: Raymond and Wilfred of Seneca; Florena (Mrs. Vincent Schmitz), Arthur, Mary Ann (Mrs. Paul Schmitz), Viola (Mrs. Silverius Schmitz) of Baileyville; Luella (Mrs. Paul Schmidt) who lives at Buhl, Idaho, and Alma (Mrs. Robert Haug) of Vermilion. There are 37 living grandchildren. Three sisters and one brother also survive. They are Catherine Recker of Garden Grove, Calif.; Elizabeth Rettele, Seneca; Rose Beigman, Baileyville, and Henry Hulsing, St. Benedict.

A Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Mary's church with Rev. Leander Scheier, O.S.B., celebrant; Rev. Egbert Hall, O.S.B., as deacon, and Rev. Germain Kuckelman, O.S.B., as sub-deacon. Rev. Cyril Bayer, O.S.B., a former pastor, was also present in the sanctuary. Four grandsons, Richard, LaVerne, Julian and Valerian Schmitz and a nephew, Junior Hulsing, were the servers. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Anthony, John Paul and Victor Hulsing, Regis, ~~Melvin and Camillus Bergman,~~ Anthony Rettele, Elmer Melcher, Aloysius Engelken, Leo Mohrman, Lillis Haverkamp and Odilo Koelzer.

She was an active member of St. Ann's Altar Society and they attended the service in a body.

Relatives from a distance attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt and family, Buhl, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Juergens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juergens and Elizabeth Finn of Carroll, Iowa; John and Vincent Hoeffler and son, Carl of Westphalia, Kans. and Virgil Moore and daughters of Forest City, Mo.



Casketbearers were grandsons, Danny Haverkamp, William Lierz, Kenneth Lierz, Raphael Haverkamp, James Lierz, (and Regie Haverkamp. Burial was at Mt. Calvary cemetery, Frankfort. 4-5-71

Frank Bergman

Frank Bergman, 86, died Sunday, March 28 at the home of his son, Wilfred Bergman, of rural Seneca. He was born June 15, 1884 in Nemaha County and lived in this area all of his life.

He was married to Bernadine Hulsing in 1905 at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They were the parents of nine children, all of whom survive with the exception of Alfred, who died in 1917.

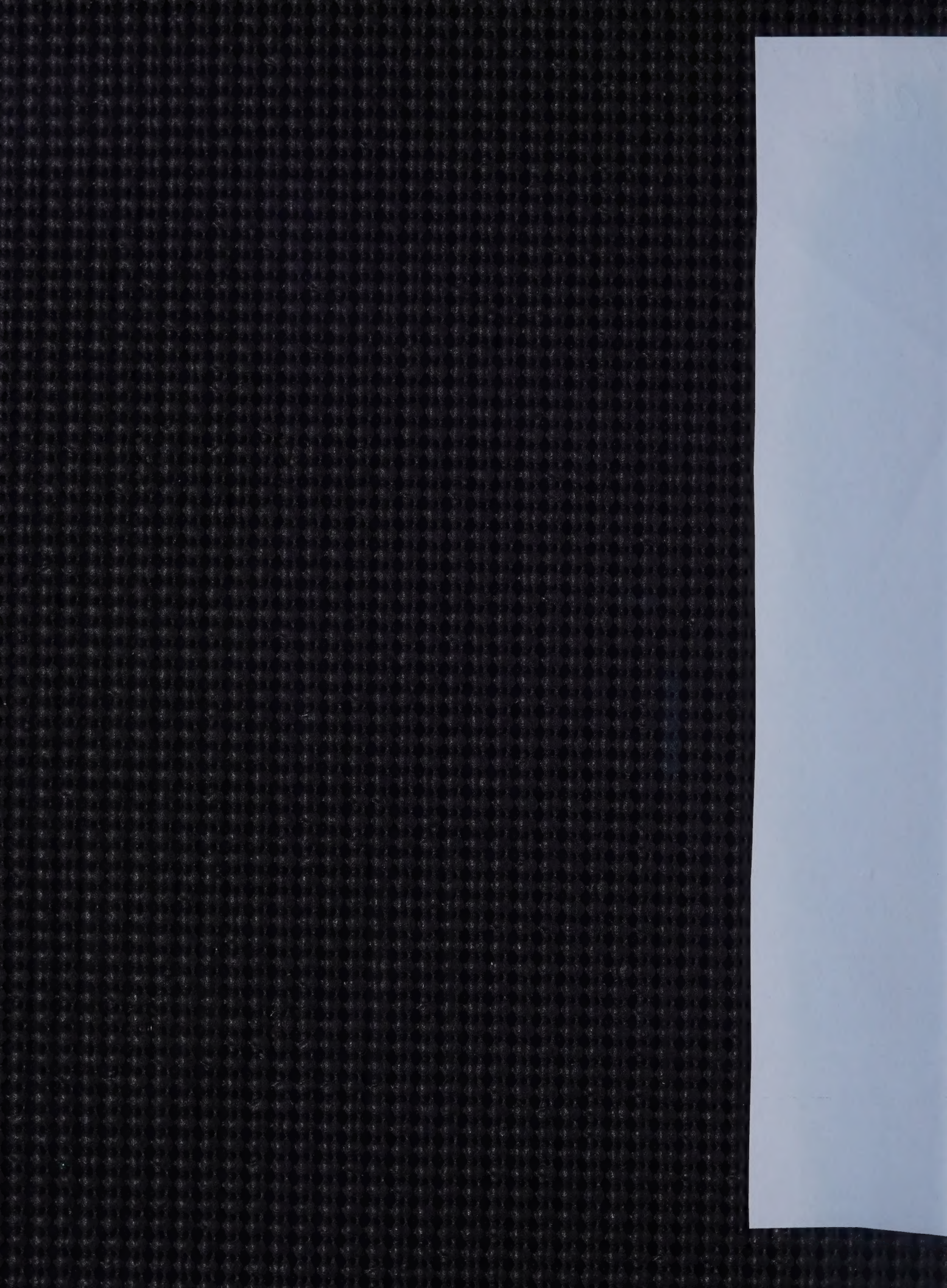
Mr. Bergman spent the first 54 years of his life on the farm on which his son, Arthur Bergman, and family now reside. He moved to St. Benedict in 1939, where he lived until his death. Mrs. Bergman died in 1951.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church and of St. Joseph's Sodality of the church.

His survivors include three sons, Wilfred Bergman and Raymond Bergman, Seneca, and Arthur Bergman, Baileyville; five daughters, (Florena) Mrs. Vincent Schmitz, (Mary Ann) Mrs. Paul Schmitz and (Vilola) Mrs. Silverius Schmitz, Baileyville; (Luella) Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Buhl, Idaho; (Alma) Mrs. Robert Haug, Vermillion; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Melcher and Mrs. Johanna Engelken, Seneca; 60 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

Rosary services were held at St. Mary's Church both Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. The funeral Mass was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. The Rev. Father George Spiegelhalter officiated. Members of St. Joseph's Sodality attended in a body.

Pallbearers were 12 grandsons, Eugene Bergman, Topeka; Robert Bergman, Auburn, Nebr.; Erwin Bergman, Baileyville; Marvin and Dennis Bergman, Seneca; Richard Schmitz, Baileyville; Valerian Schmitz, Seneca; Julian Schmitz, Axtell; Regis Schmitz, Baileyville; Jerome Schmitz, Wichita; Leon and Elmer Haug, Vermillion.



NOTES FOR C3) BERNADINE MARY 'DENA' HULSING BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - FEBRUARY 1,1951

ST.MARY'S PARISH, ST.BENEDICT LOST A KIND AND LOVING MOTHER WHEN MRS. BERNADINE BERGMAN, 65 , PASSED AWAY ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, AT THE SENECA HOSPITAL AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. SHE WAS A GOOD NEIGHBOR, ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HELPING HAND. .

SHE WAS BORN APRIL 10,1885 AT MOUNT CARMEL,IOWA, AND CAME TO KANSAS WITH HER PARENTS MR. AND MRS. JOHN HULSING SR., WHEN SH WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD. SHE WAS MARRIED TO FRANK BERGMAN OON OCTOBER 25,1905 IN ST.MARY'S CHURCH, ST.BENEDICT.

SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND AND EIGHT CHILDREN. ONE SON, ALFRED, PRECEDED HER IN DEATH. THE CHILDREN ARE: RAYMOND AND WILFRED OF SENECA; FLORENA (MRS. VINCENT SCHMITZ) , ARTHUR; MARY ANN (MRS. PAUL SCHMITZ), VIOLA (MRS. SILVERIUS SCHMITZ) OF BAILEYVILLE; LUELLA (MRS. PAUL SCHMIDT) WHO LIVES AT BUHL,IDAHO, AND ALMA (MRS. ROBERT HAUG) OF VERMILLION. THERE ARE 37 LIVING GRANDCHILDREN . THREE SISTERS AND ONE BROTHER ALSO SURVIVE. THEY ARE CATHERINE RECKER OF GARDEN GROVE,CA., ELIZABETH RETTELE, SENECA, ROSE BERGMAN, BAILEYVILLE AND HENRY HULSING, ST.BENEDICT.

A SOLEMN REQUEIM HIGH MASS WAS OFFERED AT 9:00 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING IN ST.MARY'S CHURCH WITH REV.LEANDER SCHEIER OSB CELEBRANT; REV. EGBERT HALL, OSB, AS DEACON, AND REV. GERMAIN KUCKELMAN OSB, AS SUB-DEACON, REV. CYRIL BAYER, OSB., A FORMER PASTOR, WAS ALSO PRESENT IN THE SANCTUARY. FOUR GRANDSONS, RICHARD, LAVERNE, JULIAN AND VALERIAN SCHMITZ AND A NEPHEW, JUNIOR HULSING WERE THE SERVERS. BURIAL WAS IN ST.MARY'S CEMETERY.

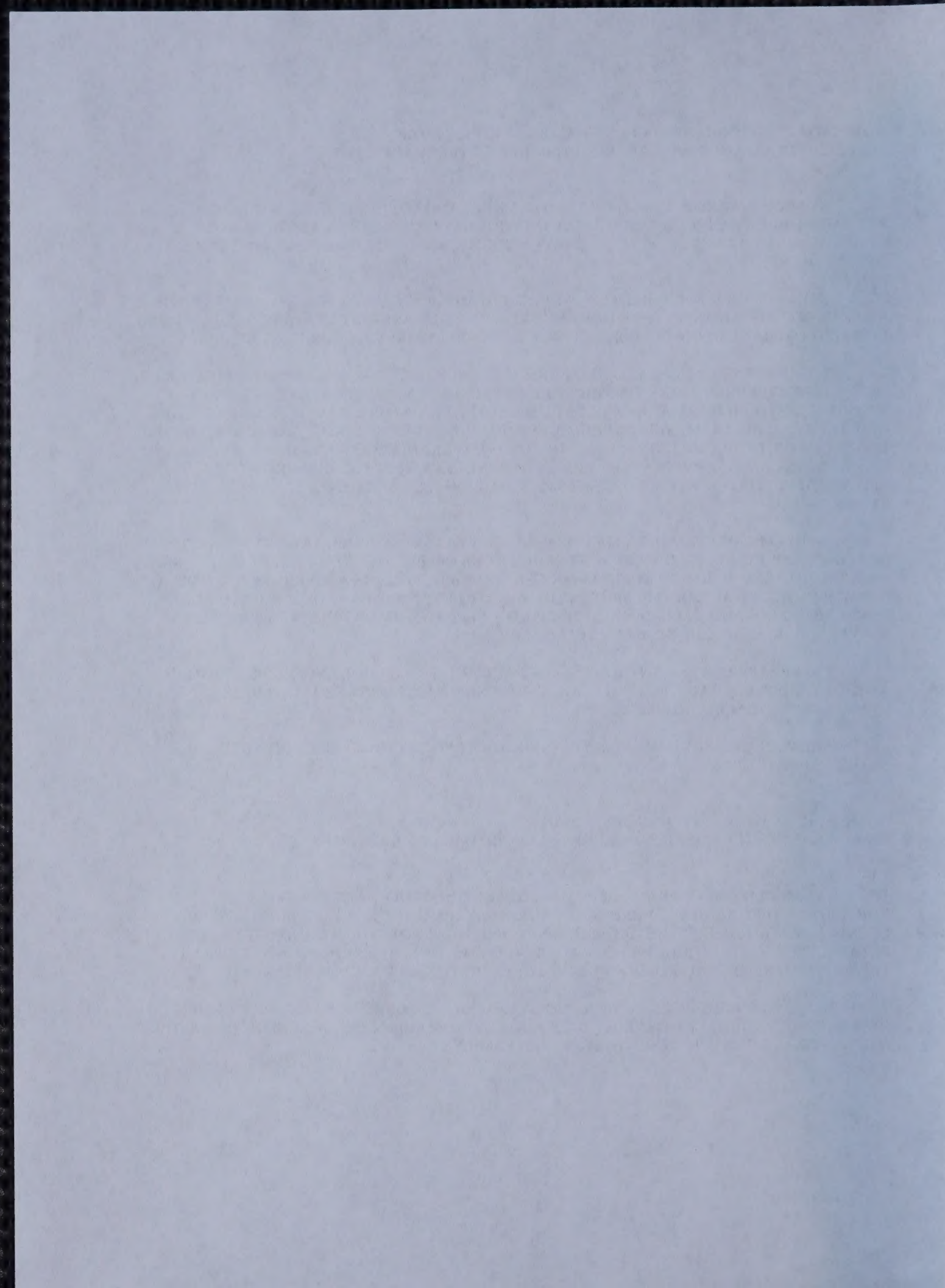
PALLBEARERS WERE ANTHONY, JOHN, PAUL AND VICTOR HULSING, REGIS BERGMAN, ANTHONY RETTELE, ELMER MELCHER, ALOYSIUS ENGELKEN, LEO MOHRMAN, LILLIS HAVERKAMP AND ODILO KOELZER.

SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER ST. ANN'S ALTAT SOCIETY AND THE ATTENDED THE SERVICES IN A BODY.

NOTES FOR: (C32) ALFRED JOHN BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JULY 6,1917-3

THE SIX YEAR OLD SON OF FRANK BERGMAN, GRANDSON OF BERNARD BERGMAN, OF ST.BENEDICT, DIED SUNDAY EVENING AT THE FAMILY HOME IN THE ST.BENEDICT DISTRICT OF LOCKJAW. A WEEK BEFORE HE HAD RUN A NAIL INTO HIS FOOT. THE WOUND DID NOT HEAL SATAFACTORILY, AND THOUGH UNDER MEDICAL ATTENTION, BY FRIDAY IT WAS EVIDENT TETANUS HAD RESULTED FROM THE WOUND CULMINATING IN LOCKJAW AND DEATH.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED BY REV. FATHER GREGORY AT ST.MARYS CHURCH IN ST.BENEDICT TUESDAY MORNING JULY 3 AND BURIAL MADE IN THE ST.BENEDICT CEMETERY. A DEEP SYMPATHY IS FELT FOR THE BEREAVED FAMILY.



NOTES FOR: (C31) RAYMOND BERNARD BERGMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - FEBRUARY 21, 1996 -4

RAYMOND B. BERGMAN, 88. RETIRED FARMER AND STOCKMAN, SENECA, DIED LATE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1996, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA. HE HAD BEEN A PATIENT FOR FOUR DAYS AND BEEN IN ILL HEALTH FOR A SHORT TIME.

HE WAS BORN OCTOBER 17, 1907 ON A FARM NORTHWEST OF ST. BENEDICT, THE SON OF FRANK AND BERNADINE HULSING BERGMAN, HE ATTENDED COTTONWOOD SCHOOL, ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM.

HE ENTERED THE US ARMY AIR CORP ON MAY 19, 1942 AND SERVED DURING WORLD WAR II IN THE NORMANDY INVASION, NORTHERN FRANCE AND IN GERMANY. HE WAS DISCHARGED OCTOBER 19, 1945 AND RETURNED HOME TO FARM.

ON JUNE 25, 1946, HE MARRIED ROSE HAVERKAMP AT ST. BEDE'S CHURCH IN KELLY, KANSAS. SHE SURVIVES OF THE HOME. THEY LIVED IN SENECA AND IN 1956 MOVED TO THEIR PRESENT FARM WEST OF ST. BENEDICT WHERE HE FARMED AND RAISED LIVESTOCK. HE HAD ALSO SERVED AS THE JANITOR AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN ST. BENEDICT FOR MANY YEARS UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1963. IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR THEY WOULD HAVE CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH AND THE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH. HE WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF BOTH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1769 AND THE MEMORIAL POST #7548 OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. HE HAD A LARGE GARDEN AND ENJOYED REPAIRING ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS WIFE ROSE ARE; A SON MARVIN BERGMAN OF SENECA; A DAUGHTER DARLENE BERGMAN OF BONNER SPRINGS, KS; A BROTHER, WILFRED BERGMAN OF SENECA; FOUR SISTERS, MARY ANN SCHMITZ AND ALMA HAUG BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE, KS, VIOLA SCHMITZ OF SENECA, LUELLE SCHMIDT OF BUHL ID; AND A GRANDDAUGHTER.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND IN THE EVENING BY THE PARISH AND FRIENDS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY ABBOT OWEN PURCEL FRIDAY AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE LECTOR WAS RICHARD SCHMITZ. THE COMMUNION DISTRIBUTOR WAS RAYMOND SCHMITZ. GIFTBEARERS WERE STEPHEN BERGMAN, EMILY BERGMAN.

THE BURIAL WAS WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE ALBERT OLERDING JR., MIKE SCOTT, MARK DETERS, JOHN HAVERKAMP, DENNIS HOLTHAUS, KENNETH OLBERDING. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE GALEN BERGMAN, STEVE BERGMAN, CLARENCE HOLTHAUS, NORBERT STEINLAGE, WILBERT BOEDING, LEROY SCHMITZ.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH WINDOW RESTORATION FUND OR SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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RAYMOND B. REARBERMAN, 38, REARBERMAN AND VICTORIAN STREET, THOUGHT
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HAD BEEN A FEW DAYS AND WENT TO THE REARBERMAN HOME FOR A SHORT TIME.

HE WAS BORN IN ST. LOUIS IN 1901 ON A FARM NORTHWEST OF ST. LOUIS. THE SON OF
FRANK AND REARBERMAN REARBERMAN. HE ATTENDED ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ST. LOUIS
SCHOOL AND DIED ON THE REARBERMAN FARM.

HE ENTERED THE US ARMY AIR CORPS ON MAY 1942 AND SERVED IN THE WORLD
WAR II IN THE NORTH AFRICAN NORTH AFRICA AND IN GERMANY. HE WAS
DOWNGRADED TO PRIVATE IN 1945 AND RETURNED HOME TO ST. LOUIS.

ON JUNE 1946 HE MARRIED ROSE REARBERMAN AT ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL. THEY
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Rose T. Bergman

Rose T. Bergman, 90, formerly of the St. Benedict Community, died Friday, May 14, 2004, at a Kansas City, KS, care home near her daughter.

She was born January 12, 1914, on a farm west of Kelly, KS, the daughter of Frank and Mary A. Stegeman Haverkamp. She attended St. Bede's School at Kelly.

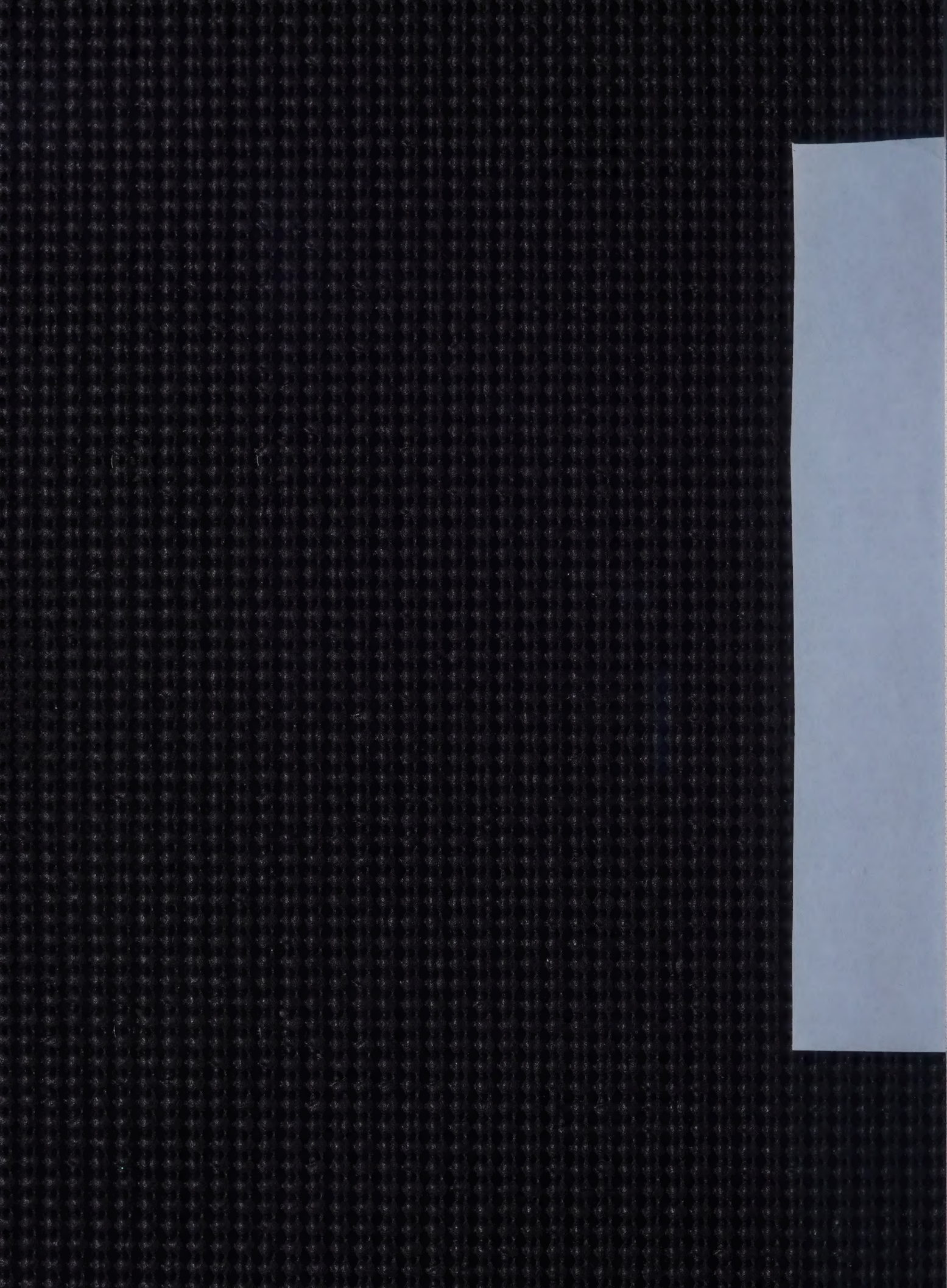
On June 25, 1946, she married Raymond B. Bergman at St. Bede's Church at Kelly. They lived in Seneca and in 1955 moved to a farm west of St. Benedict where they farmed and raised livestock. Her husband, Raymond, died February 13, 1996.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Altar Society at the church at St. Benedict. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, baking, and gardening.

Survivors are a son, Marvin Bergman, Seneca; a daughter, Darlene Bergman-Armstrong, Bonner Springs; a brother, Alphonse Haverkamp, Seneca; a sister, Alma Holthaus, Centuria; and a granddaughter, Amy Bergman, Bonner Springs.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by five brothers, George, Lawrence, Frank, Edwin, and Joseph; four sisters, Anna Boeding, Dora Steinlage, Mary Haug, and Josepha Steinlage.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday by Sr. Mary Beth Niehaus. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Abbot Owen Purcell, O.S.B., on Monday at Sts. Mary's, Church, St. Benedict. Music was provided by the church choir with Marlene Deters as organist. The lector was Richard Schmitz. A eulogy was



given by Wayne Schmitz. Eucharistic ministers were: Sr. Mary Beth, Betty Oibarding, and Clarence Engelken. Giftbearers were Lillian Engelken, Patty Stallbaumer, and Cathy Heinen.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Tom Haverkamp, Norbert Steinlage, Ronald Steinlage, Stanley Schmitz, Elmer Haug, and Galen Bergman.

Memorials may be given for St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund and sent in care of the family.

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Raymond Bergman

Raymond B. Bergman, 88, retired farmer and stockman, of Rt. 1, Seneca, Kansas, died late Tuesday, February 13, 1996, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. He had been a patient for four days and had been in ill health for a short time.

He was born October 17, 1907, on a farm northwest of St. Benedict, Kansas, the son of Frank and Bernadine Hulsing Bergman. He attended Cottonwood School, St. Mary's School, and helped on the family farm.

He entered the US Army Air Corps On May 19, 1942 and served during World War II in the Normandy Invasion, Northern France, and in Germany. He was discharged October 19, 1945, and returned home to farm.

On June 25, 1946, he married Rose Haverkamp at St. Bede's Church at Kelly, Kansas. She survives of the home. They lived in Seneca and in 1956 moved to their present farm west of St. Benedict where he farmed and raised livestock. He had also served as the janitor at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict for many years until he

retired in 1963.

In June of this year they would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

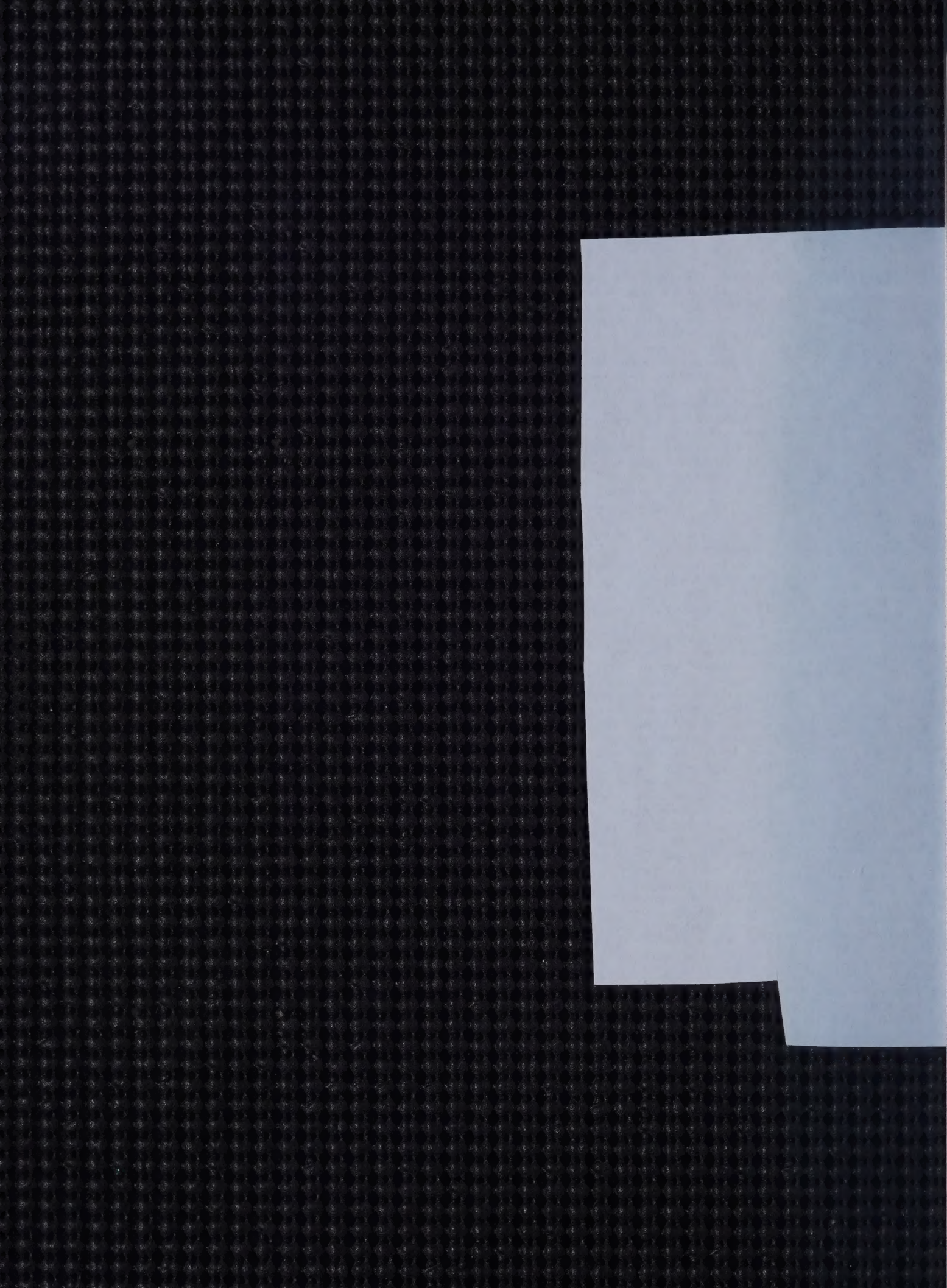
He was a member of St. Mary's Church and the St. Joseph Society at the church. He was a lifetime member of both the Knights of Columbus #1769 and the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He had a large garden and enjoyed repairing all sorts of things.

Survivors besides his wife Rose, are: a son Marvin Bergman of Seneca; a daughter, Darlene Bergman of Bonner Springs, KS; a brother, Wilfred Bergman of Seneca; four sisters Mary Ann Schmitz and Alma Haug both of Baileyville, KS, Viola Schmitz of Seneca, Luella Schmidt of Buhl, ID; and a granddaughter.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon by the Knights of Columbus and in the evening by the parish and friends. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Abbot Owen Purcell Friday at St. Mary's Church. Music was provided by the church choir. The lector was Richard Schmitz. The communion distributor was Raymond Schmitz. Giftbearers were Stephen Bergman, Emily Bergman.

The burial was with full military honors in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Albert Olberding Jr., Mike Scott, Mark Deters, John Haverkamp, Dennis Holthaus, Kenneth Olberding. Honorary pallbearers were Galen Bergman, Steve Bergman, Clarence Holthaus, Norbert Steinlage, Wilbert Boeding, Leroy Schmitz.

Memorials may be given for St. Mary's Church Window Restoration Fund and sent in care of the family.



NOTES FOR: (C31) ROSE THERESA HAVERKAMP BERGMAN
SENECA,,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - MAY 19,2004

ROSE T. BERGMAN, 90. FORMERLY OF THE ST.BENEDICT COMMUNITY, DIED FRIDAY, MAY 14,2004, AT A KANSAS CITY,KS CARE HOME NEAR HER DAUGHTER.

SHE WAS BORN JANUARY 12,1914, ON A FARM WEST OF KELLY,KS.,THE DAUGHTER OF FRANK AND MARY A. STEGEMAN HAVERKAMP. SHE ATTENDED ST.BEDE'S SCHOOL AT,KELLY.

ON JUNE 25,1946 , SHE MARRIED RAYMOND B. BERGMAN AT ST.BEDE'S CHURCH AT KELLY. THEY LIVED IN SENECA AND IN 1955 MOVED TO A FARM WEST OF ST.BENEDICT WHERE THEY FARMED AND RAISED LIVESTOCK. HER HUSBAND, RAYMOND, DIED FEBRUARY 13,1996.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH AND THE ALTAR SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH AT ST.BENEDICT. SHE ENJOYED QUILTING, CROCHETING, BAKING, AND GARDENING.

SURVIVORS ARE A SON, MARVIN BERGMAN SENECA, AND A DAUGHTER ,DARLENE BERGMAN-ARMSTRONG, BONNER SPRINGS; A BROTHER, ALPHONSE HAVERKAMP, SENECS, A SISTER, ALMA HOLTHAUS, CENTRALIA; AND A GRANDDAUGHTER, AMY BERGMAN, BONNER SPRINGS.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY FIVR BROTHERS, GEORGE, LAWRENCE, FRANK, EDWIN AND JOSEPH; FOUR SISTERS, ANNA BOEDING, DORA STEINLAGE, MARY HAUG, AND JOSEPHA STEINLAGE.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SUNDAY BY ST. MARY BETH NIEHUES, THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY ABBOT OWEN PURCELL, OSB ONN MONDAY AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH, ST.BENEDICT. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR WITH MARLENE DETERS AS ORGANIST. THE LECTOR WAS RICHARD SCHMITZ. A EULOGY WAS GIVEN BY WAYNE SCHMITZ. EURCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE ST. MARY BETH, BETTY OLBERDING AND CLARENCE ENGELKEN. GIFTBEARERS WERE LILLIAN ENGELKEN, PATTY STALLBAUMER, AND CATHYH HEIMAN.

THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE TOM HAVERKAMP, NORBERT STEINLAGE, RONALD STEINLAGE, STANLEY SCHMITZ, RLMER HAUG AND GALEN BERGMAN.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST.MARY'S CHURCH RESTORATION FUNDAND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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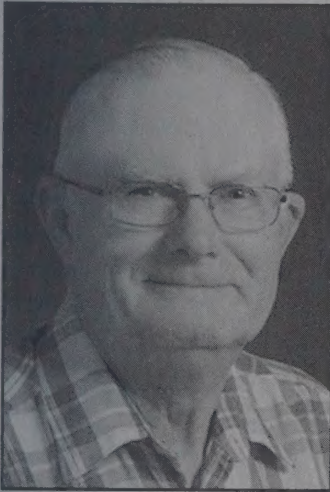
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Marvin Bergman

Marvin F. Bergman, 69, of Seneca died on Sunday, March 26, 2017, at his home in Seneca.

Marvin was born on May 23, 1947, in Seneca, to Raymond B. and Rose T. Haverkamp Bergman. In 1953 Marvin and his parents moved to a farm a mile west of St. Benedict. Marvin attended St. Benedict Rural School and graduated in 1965. Marvin went to Clarks School of Business in Topeka in September of 1965 and graduated in January of 1967. Marvin was drafted into the United States Navy on April 24, 1967 and was discharged in January 4, 1971, at the rank of ABH3. Marvin served on the USS America (CVA66). After he served his country he returned to the area and went to work in Topeka for a couple of years, before returning to

St. Benedict to help his father on the farm. They sold the farm in 2001, Marvin retired and moved into Seneca.

Marvin was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, St. Joseph Society of the Church and the Earl W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion in Seneca.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Darlene Bergman Armstrong on January 1, 2014.

A rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala on Friday, March 30, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. Draping of the pall was done by his niece Amy. The music was provided by the church choir.

Burial was in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in St. Benedict.

Full military honors were provided by the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Earl W. Taylor Post #21. A flag line was provided by the American Legion Riders Post #21.

Memorials: St. Mary's Church, sent in care of the family

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.



50th Anniversary

Herb and Marsha Robke, Kansas City, Missouri, are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

They were married on April 8, 1967 at Sacred Heart Church in Sedalia, Missouri.

Herb began working in sales in 1967 for GE. He was then sent to Vietnam with the 1st Infantry Division. He returned in 1968 and continued work at GE in the Major Appliance Division eventually taking a job in their Parts Division for over 30 years.

Marsha graduated from St. Mary's College of Nursing in Kansas City in 1966. She began

working at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia, Missouri. She then worked at St. Mary's Hospital followed by Trinity Lutheran Hospital as an ICU nurse, as well as in pulmonary care. She was also an Employee Health Manager at Trinity Hospital in Kansas City.

They have four children: Chris Robke (deceased), Michelle and Dave Forbes, Jim and Roxanne Robke, Michael and Jessica Robke; and four grandchildren.

The family will celebrate with a private dinner party on April 8.

Money Saving Tips

Cindy Williams, Agent, Meadowlark Extension District, Food and Nutrition, FNP

The rising cost of monthly expenses makes it challenging to save these days. Implement these tips: Eat from your pantry and freezer. Take an inventory of what foods you have in your freezer and pantry. Get out your recipe box, cookbooks, or do an internet search to discover ways to cook these foods in quantity.

Buy the basic ingredients to cook

1. Does the cost of living keep you from saving? Without a plan, that can easily be the case. Whether

you call it a budget, spending plan, or something else, it can be the secret to having enough money

for your regular expenses, a few extra frills and savings.

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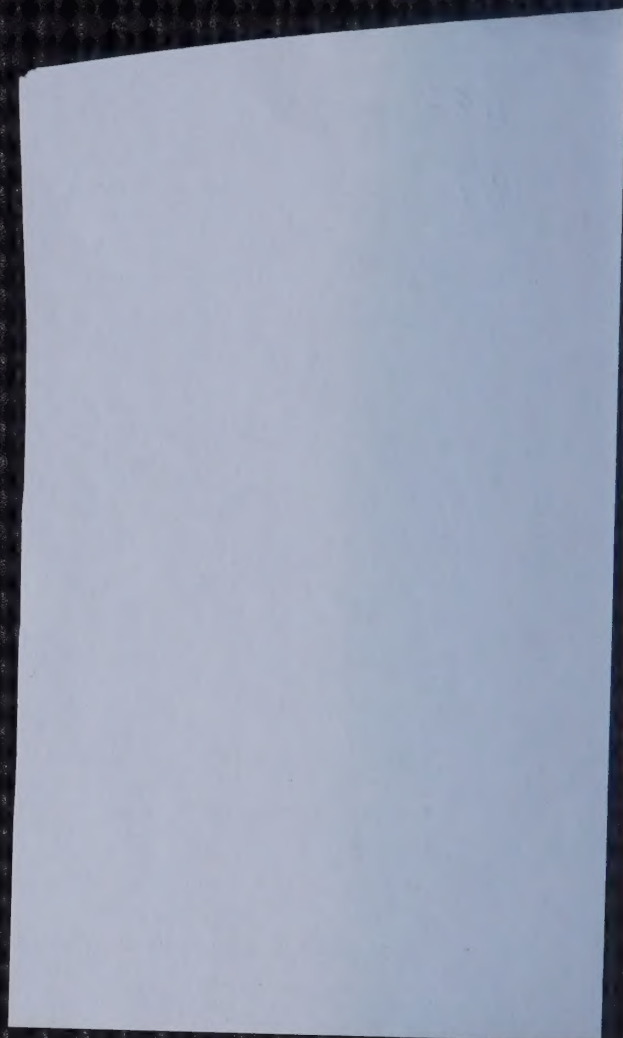
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Died of Lockjaw.

The six year old son of Frank Bergman, grandson of Bernard Bergman, of St. Benedict, died Sunday evening at the family home in the St. Benedict district of lockjaw. A week before he had run a nail into his foot. The wound did not heal satisfactorily, and though under medical attention, by Friday it was evident tetanus had resulted from the wound, culminating in lockjaw and death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Gregory at St. Mary's church in St. Benedict Tuesday morning, July 3, and burial made in the St. Benedict cemetery. A deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Henry Schratz, a farmer on route 2, Baileyville, applied last week for his final naturalization papers. He was born in Oldenburg, Germany, and landed at New York on Nov. 4, 1908. His witnesses are F. J. Strathmann, John Rennenger, George Helman and William Broxtermann.



NOTES FOR: (C33) VINCENT MATHIAS KOCH
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - NOVEMBER 21, 1977-4

VINCENT M. SCHMITZ, 67, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED AT THE NEMAH VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ON NOVEMBER 18, 1977. HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE NEMAH VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ON OCTOBER 4, 1977. HE HAD CANCER WHICH HE BATTLED FOR TWO YEARS.

HE WAS BORN OCTOBER 28, 1910 ON A FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE. HIS PARENTS WERE JOHN L. AND MARY OENBRING SCHMITZ. HIS EDUCATION WAS RECEIVED AT A CLEAR CREEK COUNTRY SCHOOL AND ST. MARY'S SCHOOL. HE WAS A FARMER AND STOCKMAN. ON OCTOBER 10, 1935 HE MARRIED FLORENA BERGMAN AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT. THEY LIVED AND FARMED NORTHWEST OF ST. BENEDICT FOR 42 YEARS. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR 25TH AND 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

HIS MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE ST. MARY'S CHURCH AND ST. JOSEPH SODALITY AT ST. BENEDICT. HE SERVED ON THE ST. BENEDICT AND B&B UNIFICATION BOARD # 451 AND WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL ORGANIZERS OF RURAL WATER DISTRICT #3. HE WAS ALSO ON THE CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE, FLORENA OF THE HOME; 5 SONS, RICHARD OF BAILEYVILLE, LARRY OF TOPEKA, VALARIAN AND STANLEY BOTH OF SENECA, WAYNE OF THE HOME; 3 DAUGHTERS, MRS. FRANK (COLETTE) PEEL OF SILVER LAKE, KS, MRS. BILL (BETTY) OTT OF TOPEKA, AND MRS. CLARENCE (VIRGINIA) WIETHARN OF OVERLAND PARK; 5 BROTHERS. EDWARD SCHMITZ OF AXTELL, PAUL SCHMITZ, SILVERIUS SCHMITZ, VIRGIL SCHMITZ, AMBROSE SCHMITZ ALL OF BAILEYVILLE; 2 SISTERS, MRS. FRANK (MARY) REINECKE AND MRS. WILFRED (ROSELLA) BERGMAN BOTH OF SENECA AND 27 GRANDCHILDREN.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT ON MONDAY BY FATHER BARTOLOMEW DECAK. THE COMENTOR FOR THE MASS WAS ELMER MELCHER. THE SERVERS WERE KENNY AND HARLAN SCHMITZ, AND DONALD PEEL. ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE LEO TANGMAN, REGIS SCHMITZ, GILBERT STALLBAUMER, JUSTIN ROTTINGHAUS, EDWIN SCHMITZ AND LEON SCHMITZ. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE ALL GRANDSONS, GREG SCHMITZ, ALAN SCHMITZ, RODNEY SCHMITZ, TERRY SCHMITZ, GARY PEEL AND BRADLEY OTT.

THE OFFERTORY GIFTS WERE PRESENTED BY GRANDSONS JEFF WIETHARN AND BRENT OTT. BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE ST. MARY'S CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.



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Vincent Schmitz

Vincent M. Schmitz, 67, of Rt. 1, Baileyville, died at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on November 18, 1977. He was admitted to Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on Oct. 4, 1977. He had cancer which he battled for 2 years.

He was born Oct. 28, 1910 on a farm north of Baileyville. His parents were John L. and Mary Oenbring Schmitz. His education was received at Clear Creek Country School and St. Marys School. He was a farmer and a stockman. On Oct. 16, 1935, he married Florena Bergman at St. Marys Church, St. Benedict. They lived and farmed northwest of St. Benedict for 42 years. They celebrated their 25th and 40th wedding anniversaries.

His memberships include St. Marys Church and St. Joseph Sodality at St. Benedict. He served on the St. Benedict and B&B Unification Board #451 and was one of the original organizers of Rural Water District #3. He was also on the Clear Creek Township Board.

Survivors include his wife Florena of the home, 5 sons, Richard of Baileyville, Larry of Topeka, Valarlen and Stan-

ley both of Seneca, Wayne of the home, 3 daughters, Mrs. Frank (Colette) Peel of Silver Lake, Kansas, Mrs. Bill (Betty) Ott of Topeka, and Mrs. Clarence (Virginia) Wietharn of Overland Park, 5 brothers, Edward Schmitz of Axtell, Paul Schmitz, Silverius Schmitz, Virgil Schmitz, Ambrose Schmitz all of Baileyville, 2 sisters, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Reinecke and Mrs. Wilfred (Rosella) Bergman both of Seneca and 27 grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Saturday and Sunday evenings. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Marys Church, St. Benedict on Monday by Fr. Bartholomew Dacek. The committal for the Mass was Elmer Melcher. The servers were Kenny and Harlan Schmitz and Donald Peel. Active pallbearers were Leo Tangeman, Regis Schmitz, Gilbert Stallbaumer, Justin Rottinghaus, Edwin Schmitz and Leon Schmitz. Honorary pallbearers were all grandsons, Greg Schmitz, Alan Schmitz, Rodney Schmitz, Perry Schmitz, Gary Peel and Bradley Ott.

The offertory gifts were presented by grandsons Jeff Wietharn and Brent Ott. The burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given for the St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund.

NOTES FOR: (C33) FLORENA MAGDALEN BERGMAN SCHMITZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - MARCBH 11,1993 -4

FLORENA M. SCHMITZ, 79, SENECA, DIED MONDAY, MARCH 8,1993 AT ST.FRANCIS HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA,

SHE WAS BORN NORTHWEST OF ST.BENEDICT, THE DAUGHTER OF FRANK AND BERNADINE HULSING BERGMAN, SHE ATTENDED THE COTTONWOOD SCHOOL AND HELPED WITH THE FAMILY FARM. AS A YOUNG WOMAN SHE DID DOMESTIC WORK AND HELPED IN HOMES WITH NEW BABIES.

ON OCTOBER 16,1935, SHE MARRIED VINCENT M. SCHMITZ AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH, ST.BENEDICT. THEY LIVED AND FARMED NORTHWEST OF ST.BENEDICT FOR 42 YEARS. HER HUSBAND VINCENT DIED NOVEMBER 18, 1977. SHE MOVED INTO ST.BENEDICT IN 1979. SHE WAS EMPLOYED IN THE DIETARY DEPARTMENT AT CRESTVIEW MANOR FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WAS THE SUPERVISOR OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM AT B&B HIGH SCHOOL FOR 15 YEARS UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN 1984.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ST.BENEDICT AND ST.ANN'S ALTAR SODALITY AT THE CHURCH, WHERE HE HAS SERVRED AS PRESIDENT AND HELD OTHER OFFICIES. SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE JOLLY 14 CARD CLUB AND THE HOME FRIENFSHIP CLUB. SHE ENJOYED NEEDLEWORK AND ESPECIALLY QUILTING. SHE MADE QUILTS FOR HER GRANDCHILDREN AND FOR HER CHURCH.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE FIVE SONS, RICHARD SCHMITZ AND WAYNE SCHMITZ BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE, LAVERNE SCHMITZ OF TOPEKA, VALARIAN 'VAL' SCHMITZ AND STANLEY SCHMITZ BOTH OF SENECA,; THREE DAUGHTERS MRS. FRANK (COLETTE) PEEL OF SILVER LAKE, MRS.BILLY (BETTY) OTT OF TOPEKA AND MRS, CLARENCE (VIRGINIA) WIETHARN OF OVERLAND PARK; TWO BROTHERS, RAYMOND BERGMAN AND WILFRED BERGMAN BOTH OF SENECA; FOUR SISTERS, VIOLS SCHMITZ OF SENECA, MRS PAUL (MARY ANN) SCHMITS AND ALMA HAUG BOTH OF B AILEYVILLE, AND LUELLE SCHMIDT OF BUHL,IDAHO; 30 GRANDCHILDREN AND 16 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY TWO BROTHERS, ARTHUR AND ALFRED BERGMAN.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFEDED BY FR. HENRY DETERS OSB ON THURSDAY AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH AT ST.BENEDICT. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR, SERVERS WERE CHAD SCHMITZ, RYAN SCHMITZ AND MATT SCHMITZ LECTORS WERE DEANN SCHMITZ AND JEFF WIETHARN. COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS WERE RAYMOND SCHMITZ AND RUPERT SCHMITZ. GIFTBEARERS WERE JUSTIN SCHMITZ, MEGAN SCHMITZ, AND KIMBERLY SCHMITZ.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE GREG SCHMITZ, HARLAN SCHMITZ, TERRY SCHMITZ, GARY PEEL, SHAWN SCHMITZ AND BRADLEY OTT.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE ST.MARY'S CHURCH RESTORATION FUND AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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NOTES FOR: (C3311) SHARON K. (EWING) SCHMITZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER – TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JUNE 6,2012-4

SHARON K. SCHMITZ, 57. OF AXTELL LOST HER BATTLE WITH CANCER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 30,2012 IN SENECA.

SHE WAS BORN IN BELOIT, ON JUNE 20,1954, TO ADRAIN CLYDE AND MARIE A. GUSTAFSON EWING. AS AN INFANT AND TODDLER HER FAMILY LIVED IN RANDALL. IN 1955 THEY MOVED TO CLOVIS,CAIFORNIA AND IN 1956 THEY MOVED TO SENECA. SHE GRADUATED ON JUN 17,1972 FROM CARATHERS HIGH SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA. AFTER HER GRADUATION THE FAMILY MOVED TO GOFF.

SHARON WENT TO WORK FOR THE TELEPHONE OFFICE IN HOLTON FROM 1973 TO 1977. SHE THEN WENT TO WORK FOR THE HOLTON HOSPITAL AS A SWING BED COODINATOR, WHERE SHE WORKED UNTIL 1988.

ON JULY 13,1987 IN MIAMI,OKLAHOMA SHE MARRIED GREG SCHMITZ. THE COUPLE LOST A SON, HOLDEN RICHARD SCHMITZ SHORTLY AFTER HIS BIRTH ON MAY 19,1992.

SHARON LOVED TAKING CARE OF HER YARD AND HOME. SHE FOUND RECREATION IN HER YARD TENDING TO HER GARDEN, FLOWERS AND THE OVERALL LANDSCAPE.

BESIDES HER SON , SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER MOTHER,MARIE. ON MAY 12,1993 AND BY HER FATHER, CLYDE, ON APRIL 26,2012.

SHARON IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, GREG, OF THE HOMEIN AXTELL; HER DAUGHTER, KENDRA BERGMANN OF HOME; A SISTER, PATTI DEAN OF GOFF.

THE FAMILY VISITED WITH FRIENDS SUNDAY EVENING AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA. THE GRAVESIDE SERVICE WAS OFFICIATED BY FR. JIM SHAUGHNESSY ON MONDAY, JUNE 4,2012, AT THE ST.MARY'S CEMETERY IN ST.BENEDICT. PALLBEARERS WERE ALAN SCHMITZ, WILLIAM DEAN, AUSTIN DEAN, JIM SCHMITZ, DALE SCHMITZ AND KENNY SCHMITZ.

MEMORIALS WILL BE DESIGNATED LATER.

NOTES FOR: (C33112) HOLDEN RICHARD SCHMITZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MAY 28,1992

HOLDEN RICHARD SCHMITZ, INFANT SON OF GREGORY AND SHARON EWING SCHMITZ OF AXTELL, DIED SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH TUESDAY, MAY 19,1992 AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA. GRAVESIDE SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED FRIDAY BY FATHER HENRY DETERS, OSB AT ST.MARY'S CEMETERY, ST.BENEDICT,KS.

BESIDES HIS PARENTS, HE IS SURVIVED BY A SISTER, KENDRA, OF THE HOME; GRANDPARENTS , RICHARD AND ARLENE SCHMITZ OF BAILEYVILLE, ADRAIN 'CLYDE' AND MARIE EWING OF GOFF. AND A GREAT GRANDMOTHER, FLORENA SCHMITZ OF SENECA.

LAUER FUNERAL HOME WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

NOTES FOR (1211) HILTON HOBBS SCHMIDT
SENATE ASKS THE COURIER TRIBUNE OCTOBER - JUNE 1982

SHARON K. SCHMIDT, 37, OF AUSTIN, LOST HER BATTLE WITH CANCER ON WEDNESDAY,
MAY 10, 2012, IN TEXAS.

SHE WAS BORN IN HEART ON JUNE 23, 1974, TO ABRAM CLYDE AND MARIE A.
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GRADUATION, THE FAMILY MOVED TO DALLAS.

SHARON WENT TO WORK FOR THE TELEPHONE COMPANY IN 1997, FROM 1997 TO 1997.
SHE THEN WENT TO WORK FOR THE TEXAS STATE AS A STATE REPRESENTATIVE, WHERE
SHE WORKED UNTIL 1997.

ON JULY 11, 1997, SHARON AND AUSTIN, SHE MARRIED GARY SCHMIDT. THE COUPLE HAD
A SON, RICHARD SCHMIDT, BORN AFTER HIS BIRTH ON MAY 1, 1997.

SHARON HAD TAKEN CARE OF HER MOTHER AND FATHER. SHE HAD BEEN A FOUNDER IN
HER YARD, TAKING CARE OF THE GARDEN, THE GARDEN, AND THE GARDEN.

SHARON'S SON, RICHARD, WAS BORN ON APRIL 1, 1997, BY HER MOTHER, MARIE, ON MAY
12, 1997, AND BY HER FATHER, GARY, ON APRIL 1, 1997.

SHARON'S SURVIVOR, HER SON, RICHARD, IS THE ONLY ONE LEFT. HER
DAUGHTER, KENDRA SCHMIDT, IS HOME, A SISTER, PATTY SCHMIDT, IS HOME.

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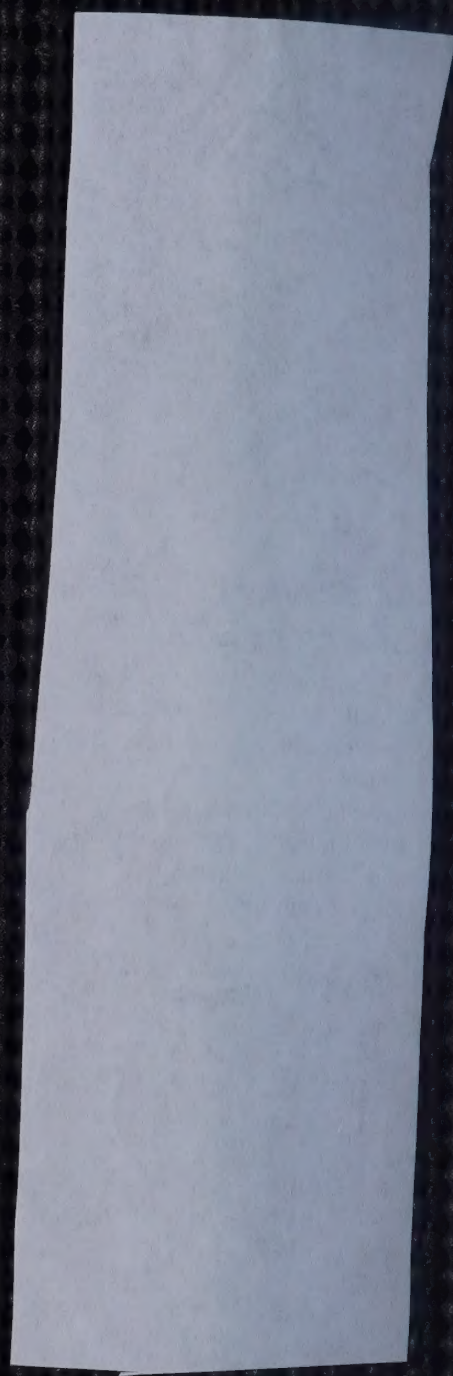


Sharon K. Schmitz

Sharon K. Schmitz, 57, of Axtell lost her battle with cancer on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 in Seneca.

She was born in Beloit, on June 20, 1954, to Adrian Clyde and Marie A. Gustafson Ewing. As an infant and toddler her family lived in Randall. In 1955 they moved to Clovis, California, and in 1958 they moved to Fresno City, California. She graduated on June 17, 1972 from Caruthers High School in California. After her graduation, the family moved to Goff.

Sharon went to work for the telephone office in Holton from 1973 to 1977. She then went to work for the Holton Hospital as a swing bed coordinator, where she worked until 1988.



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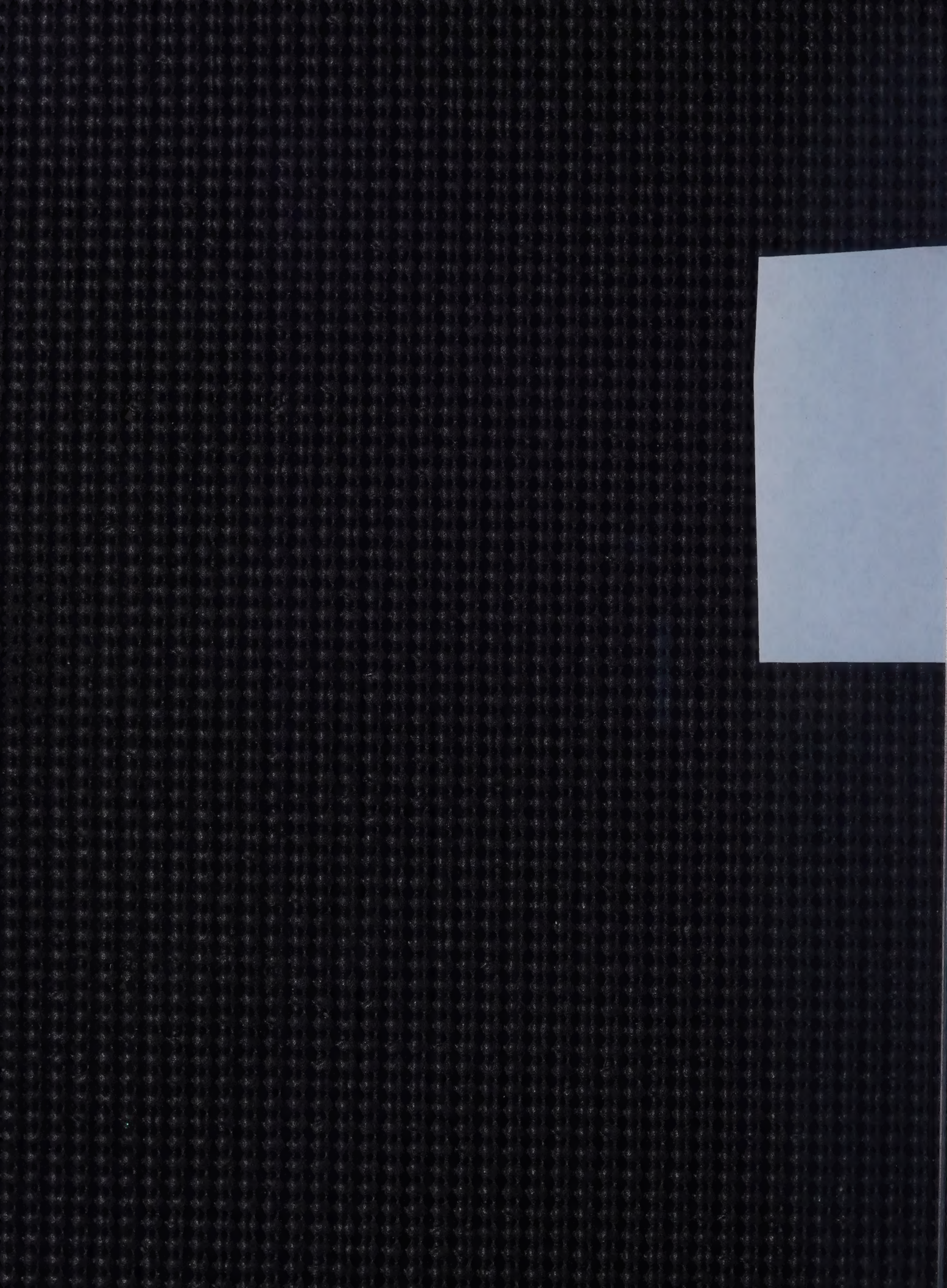
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Florena Schmitz

Florena M. Schmitz, 79, Rt. 1, Seneca, died Monday, March 8, 1993, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

She was born northwest of St. Benedict, the daughter of Frank and Bernadine Hulsing Bergman. She attended the Cottonwood School and helped on the family farm. As a young woman she did domestic work and helped in homes with new babies.

On October 16, 1935, she married Vincent M. Schmitz at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They lived and farmed northwest of St. Benedict for 42 years. Her husband Vincent died November 18, 1977. She moved into St. Benedict in 1979. She was employed in the dietary department at Crestview Manor for several years. She was the supervisor of the school lunch program at B&B High School for 15 years until her



retirement in 1984.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at St. Benedict and St. Ann's Altar Sodality at the church, where she had served as president and held other offices. She was also a member of the Jolly 14 Card Club and the Home Friendship Needlework Club. She enjoyed needlework and especially quilting. She made quilts for her grandchildren and for the church.

Survivors include five sons, Richard Schmitz and Wayne Schmitz, both of Baileyville; LaVerne Schmitz of Topeka; Valarie "Val" Schmitz and Stanley Schmitz, both of Seneca; three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Colette) Peel of Silver Lake, Mrs. Billy (Betty) Ott of Topeka, and Mrs. Clarence (Virginia) Wiethorn of Overland Park; two brothers, Raymond Bergman and Wilfred Bergman, both of Seneca; four sisters, Viola Schmitz of Seneca, Mrs. Paul (Mary Ann) Schmitz and Alma Haug, both of Baileyville, and Luella Schmidt of Buhl, Idaho; 30 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Alfred Bergman.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesday and Wednesday. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Henry Deters, OSB, on Thursday at St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict. Music was provided by the church choir. Servers were Chad Schmitz, Ryan Schmitz and Matt Schmitz. Lectors were Deann Schmitz and Jeff Wiethorn. Communion distributors were Raymond Schmitz and Rupert Reithman. Giftbearers were Justin Schmitz, Megan Schmitz and Kimberly Schmitz.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Greg Schmitz, Harlan Schmitz, Terry Schmitz, Gary Peel, Shawn Schmitz and Bradley Ott.

Memorials may be given for the St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund and sent in care of the family.

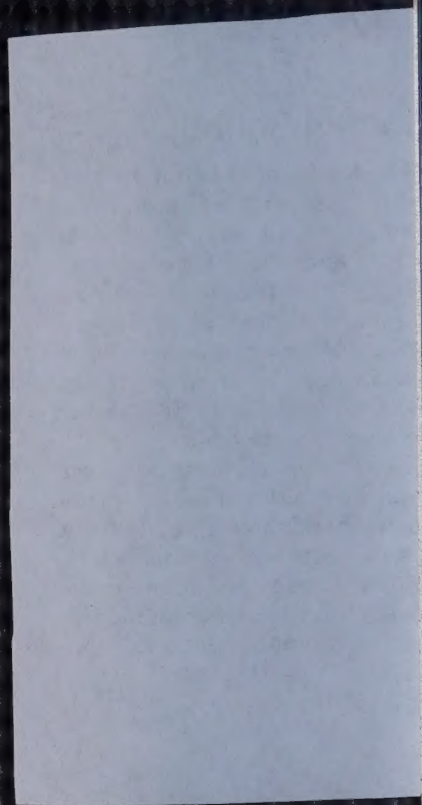
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Holden Schmitz

Holden Richard Schmitz, infant son of Gregory and Sharon Ewing Schmitz of Rt. 1, Axtell, died shortly after birth Tuesday, May 19, 1992, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. Graveside services were conducted Friday by Father Henry Deters, OSB, at St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Benedict.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Kendra, of the home; grandparents, Richard and Arlene Schmitz of Baileyville, Adrian "Clyde" and Marie Ewing of Goff, and a great-grandmother, Florena Schmitz of Seneca.

Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca was in charge of arrangements.



On July 13, 1987 in Miami, Oklahoma she married Greg Schmitz. The couple lost a son, Holden Richard Schmitz shortly after his birth on May 19, 1992.

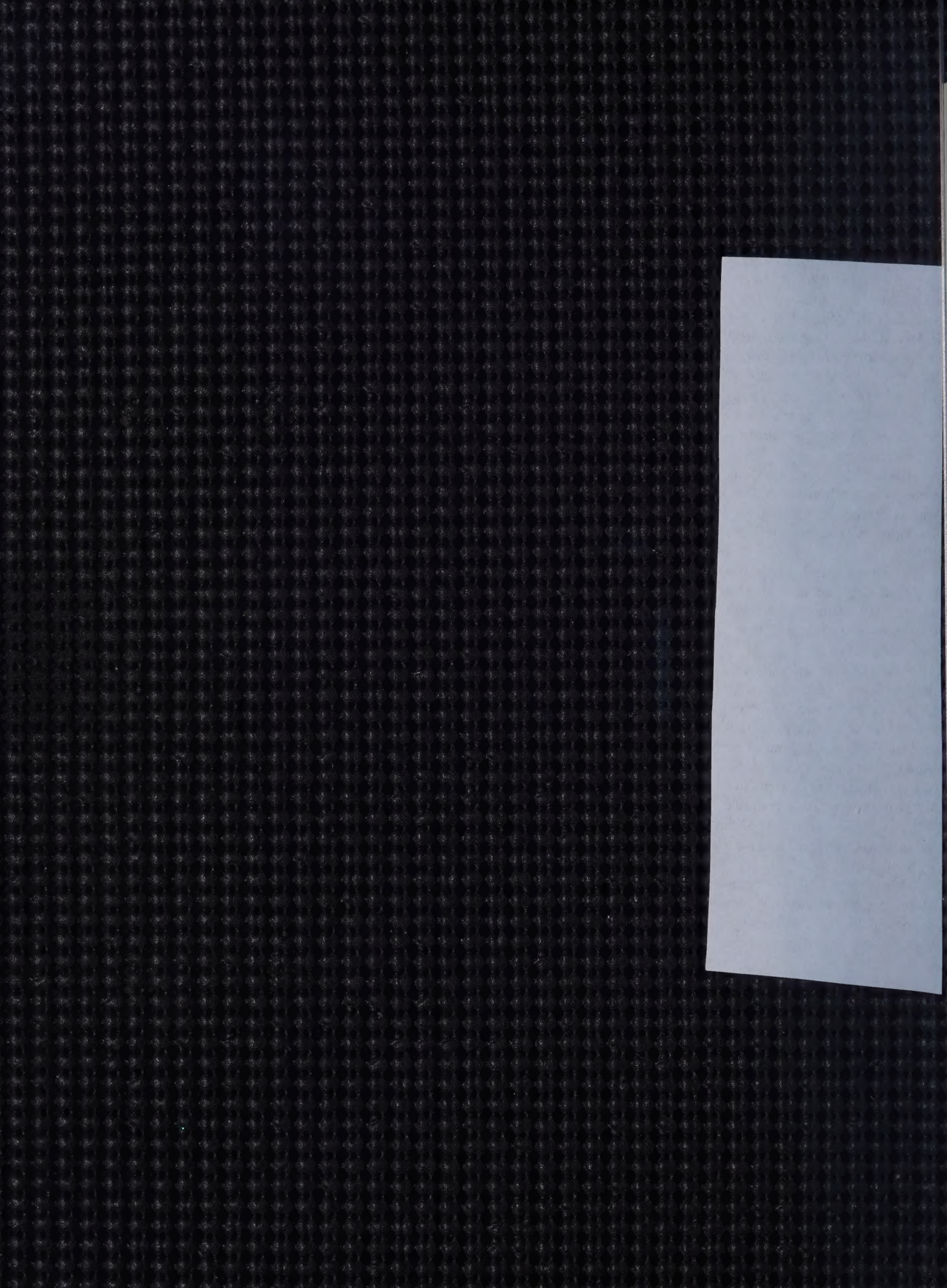
Sharon loved taking care of her yard and home. She found recreation in her yard tending to her garden, flowers and the overall landscape.

Besides her son, she was preceded in death by her mother, Marie, on May 12, 1993 and by her father, Clyde, on April 26, 2012.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Greg, of the home in Axtell; her daughter, Kendra Bergmann of Home; and sister, Patti Dean of Goff.

The family visited with friends Sunday evening at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The graveside service was officiated by Fr. Jim Shaughnessy on Monday, June 4, 2012, at the St. Mary's cemetery in St. Benedict. Pallbearers were Alan Schmitz, William Dean, Austin Dean, Jim Schmitz, Dale Schmitz and Kenny Schmitz.

Memorials will be designated later. To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.



Obituaries



Helen M. Bergman

Helen M. Bergman, 99, of Topeka formally of St. Benedict, Kansas, died December 1, 2016 at the Presbyterian Manor in Topeka.

She was born November 8, 1917, on a farm northwest of St. Benedict, Kansas, the daughter of George and Louise Oenbring Schmitz. She attended St. Mary's School and Bellview Country School. She attended one year at Mt. St. Scholastica before returning to the family farm.

On June 1, 1939 she married Arthur L. Bergman at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They lived on the Bergman farm northwest of St. Benedict.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church and St. Ann's Altar Society at St. Benedict. She enjoyed cooking, baking, quilting, crocheting, planting flowers, and raising a large garden. She also enjoyed making the altar cloths for the church.

Survivors are four sons, Eugene (Sonya) Bergman of Mayetta, Robert (Mary Jo) Bergman of Widefield, CO, and Ervin of Topeka and Galen (Betty) Bergman of

Seneca, a daughter, Maxine (Mike) Becker of Topeka, a brother, Norbert Schmitz of Axtell, a sister, Norita Rempe of Hutchinson, and 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, and a grandson, Nickolas Bergman, she was also preceded in death by four brothers, Adrian Schmitz on February 21, 2006, Clarence Schmitz on December 3, 1998, Francis A. Schmitz on September 18, 1993 and Lambert Schmitz and a sister, Martha Engelken on June 7, 2014.

Rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S. and con celebrated by Fr. Daniel Schmitz on Monday, December 5, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. The servers were Tanner Becker, Nolan Becker and Shayla Heiman. Draping of the pall was done by her children. The Gift bearers were Sara Rose, Katelyn Rose, Hiliary Rose, Jenny Heiman, Cheyenne Bergman, Anna Becker, Ali Becker and Avery Becker. The lectors were Konnor Becker and Dennis Schmitz. The communion distributors were Betty Bergman and Corey Heiman. The church music was provided by the church choir. Burial was in the church cemetery and the pallbearers were Doug Bergman, Gage Bergman, Scott Becker, Aaron Becker, Kent Becker and Brett Becker.

Memorials: St. Mary's Church and/or Presbyterian Manor, sent in care of the family.



Jessi Bramhall, Nicole Sudbeck (assistant coach), Keren Duerksen.

Season national champions

Jessi Bramhall was the high individual overall and the high individual in seed analysis. At Kansas City, Bramhall was second overall, second in identification, third in seed analysis and fifth in grain grading. The team was coached by Kevin Donnelly, professor of agronomy. Assistant coaches were Nicole Sudbeck, agronomy junior from Seneca, and Samantha L'Ecuyer, agronomy

senior from Morrowville.

In the contests, participants are required to identify 200 different plant or seed samples of crops and weeds, grade eight different samples of grain according to Federal Grain Inspection Service standards, and analyze 10 seed samples to determine what contaminants they contain.

Thank You

After my visit to the E.R. and spending sometime in N.V.C.H. Wow! We are so lucky to have in this area such an outstanding hospital with a group of people that are almost beyond words to describe their professionalism.

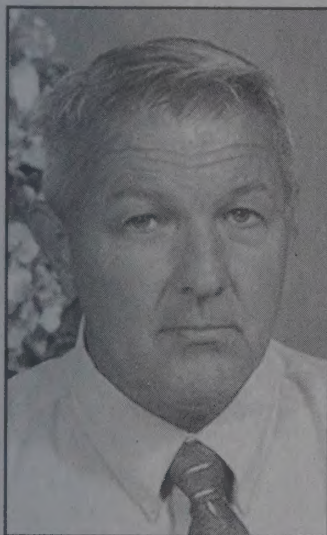
The nurses, who are the best, with so much compassion, caring, understanding talented ability, thank you.

To Dr. Heather Cooper who helped me in the E.R. with taking and all your compassion and comfort in a scary

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Obituaries



Ervin C. Bergman

Ervin Clarence Bergman, 71, of Topeka formerly of St. Benedict, Kansas, died on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at the Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka.

Ervin was born December 24, 1945, in Axtell, Kansas, to Arthur L. and Helen Schmitz Bergman. Ervin attended St. Mary's School and graduated in 1963. He helped his father on the family farm while he was in school. After he graduated from high school he went to work for Goodyear, for a few years, before he returned to St. Benedict. He went to work for the Nemaha County Coop, driving a grain truck along with helping on the family farm.

Ervin was a member of St.

Mary's Church at St. Benedict. Ervin enjoyed bowling and hunting.

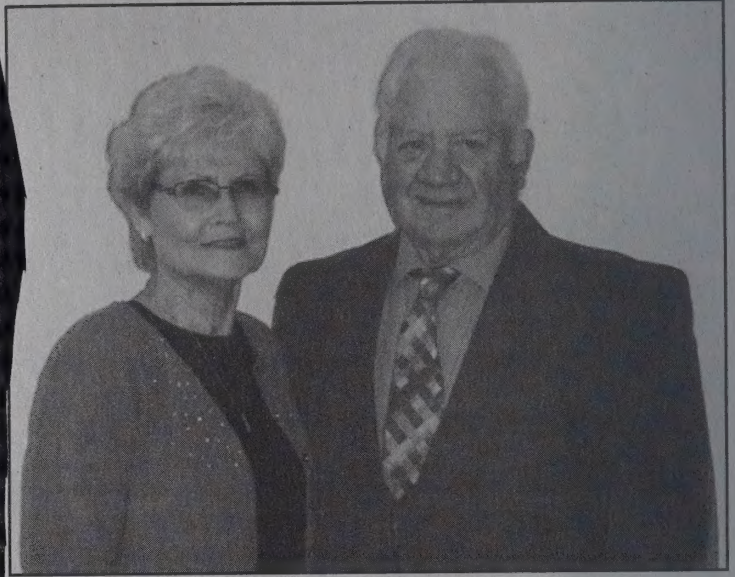
Survivors are three brothers, Eugene (Sonya) Bergman of Mayetta, Robert (Mary Jo) Bergman of Widefield, CO and Galen (Betty) Bergman of Seneca; a sister, Maxine (Mike) Becker of Topeka, KS; and many nieces and nephews.

A rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala and con-celebrated by Fr. Daniel Schmitz on Monday, March 27, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. Draping of the pall was done by his brothers and sister. The giftbearers were Mason Becker, Avery Becker and Max Becker. The lector was Konner Becker. The music was provided by the church choir.

Burial was in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in St. Benedict and the pallbearers were Scott Becker, Aaron Becker, Kent Becker, Doug Bergman, Brett Becker and Brent Heiman.

Memorials: St. Mary's Church and/or Brighton Place North, sent in care of the family.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com



50th Anniversary

Glen and Clara Niehues, Wetmore, will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Sunday, April 9, 2017. There will be an Open House from 2-4 pm at the Wetmore American Legion in Wetmore.

They were married on April 8, 1967 at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville.

Hosting the celebration are their children, Jennifer and Steve Strathman, Sherri Heideman, Keith and Deb Niehues, Stan and Gina Niehues, Tonia and Steve Evans, and Monica and Royce Becker. They have 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



NOTES FOR: (C35) PAUL BENEDICT SCHMITZ
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER – TRIBUNE – OCTOBER 28, 1998

PAUL B. SCHMITZ, 83, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1999, AT CRESTVIEW MANOR CARE HOME IN SENECA. HE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA TO THE CARE HOME ON OCTOBER 20..

HE WAS BORN JANUARY 12, 1915, ON A FARM NORTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE, THE SON OF JOHN L AND MARY OENBRING SCHMITZ. HE ATTENDED THE CLEAR CREEK SCHOOL AND WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM..

ON OCTOBER 12, 1938, HE MARRIED MARY ANN BERGMAN AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT. SHE SURVIVED OF THE HOME. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH, 55TH AND JUST THE 12TH OF OCTOBER THIS YEAR THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. HE WAS A FARMER, A STOCKMAN AND OPERATED A DAIRY WITH THE HELP OF HIS FAMILY. HE ENJOYED HORSES WHICH HE USED IN FARMING IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS. IN FEBRUARY OF 1979, HE RETIRED AND MOVED INTO BAILEYVILLE. PAUL STILL ENJOYED GOING TO THE FAMILY FARM.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AT BAILEYVILLE AND A FORMER MEMBER OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT ST. BENEDICT. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1769 AT SENECA FOR OVER 50 YEARS. HE SERVED ON THE CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE ENJOYED FISHING AND PLAYING CARDS. PAUL WAS A FRIENDLY MAN WHO WAS DEVOTED TO HIS FAMILY AND HIS CHURCH.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS WIFE MARY ANN ARE: FOUR SONS, JULIAN SCHMITZ OF AXTELL, CYRIL SCHMITZ, GILBERT SCHMITZ ALL OF BAILEYVILLE; FIVE DAUGHTERS, MARITA GALLAGHER OF KANSAS CITY, MO, ROSEANN MITCHELL AND EDNA KUHLMAN BOTH OF TOPEKA, EVELYN HOLDEN AND KATHY HEINEN BOTH OF SENECA; A BROTHER AMBROSE SCHMITZ OF BAILEYVILLE; TWO SISTERS, MARY REINECKE AND ROSELLA BERGMAN BOTH OF SENECA; 40 GRANDCHILDREN AND 19 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THREE SONS, BENEDICT SCHMITZ ON DECEMBER 16, 1943, KENNETH SCHMITZ ON JUNE 19, 1953 AND DONALD SCHMITZ ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1980; SIX BROTHERS, VINCENT, EDWARD, SILVERIUS, VIRGIL JOHN, AND FRANCIS.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THE PARISH AND FRIENDS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. AL FEY ON MONDAY AT SACRED HEART ON MONDAY IN BAILEYVILLE. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE LECTOR WAS THOMAS SCHMITZ. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE VIRGINIA, MARY JANE AND JOYCE SCHMITZ. GIFTBEARERS WERE GRANDDAUGHTERS. SERVERS WERE AARON, BRET, AND ANDY SCHMITZ.

BURIAL WAS IN ST. MARY'S CEMETERY AT ST. BENEDICT. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE DAVID, DAN, BRIAN, DARIN, KEVIN, DEAN, RYAN, LANCE, JASON, AND CHAD SCHMITZ, BRAD AND ERIC HEINEN. ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE DOUG AND RANDY SCHMITZ, JERRY GALLAGHER, GREG KUHLMAN, TERRY HEINEN, RICK MITCHELL.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR SACRED HEART CHURCH OR ST. MARY'S CEMETERY AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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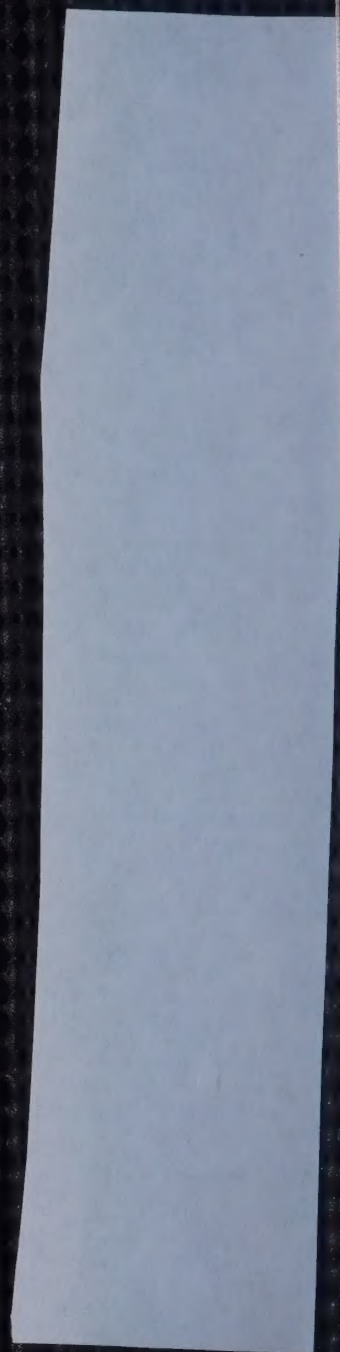
Mary Ann Schmitz, 82, of Baileyville, died Monday, September 27, 1999, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka following open-heart surgery. She was admitted to the hospital on September 24.

She was born March 10, 1917 on a farm northwest of St. Benedict, the daughter of Frank and Bernadine Hulsing Bergman. She attended Cottonwood School, St. Mary's School, and helped on the family farm.

On October 12, 1938, she married Paul B. Schmitz at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They lived and farmed north of Baileyville where they also operated a dairy. They moved into Baileyville in 1979. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary before her husband, Paul, died on October 23, 1998.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and the Altar Society at the church at Baileyville. She belonged to several card clubs and was a dedicated quilt maker.

Survivors are four sons: Julian Schmitz of Axtell, Regis Schmitz, Cyril Schmitz, Gilbert Schmitz, all of Baileyville; five daughters: Marita Gallagher of Kansas City, Missouri, Roseann Mitchell and Edna Kuhlman, both of Topeka; Evelyn Heinen and Kathy Heinen both of



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Seneca; a brother, Wilfred Bergman of Seneca; three sisters, Alma Haug of Baileyville, Viola Schmitz of Seneca, and Luella Schmidt of Buhl, Idaho; 40 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by three sons, Benedict on December 16, 1943, Kenneth on June 19, 1953, Donald on September 28, 1980, and a brother, Raymond Bergman.

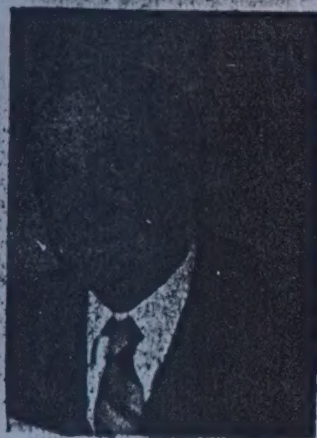
The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Wednesday. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Al Fey and Fr. Tom Dolezal on Thursday at Sacred Heart Church. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector was Tom Schmitz with eulogy by Joyce Schmitz. Servers were Aaron, Bret, and Andy Schmitz. The giftbearers were all the granddaughters. Eucharistic ministers were John Kuhlman, Virginia, Mary Jane, and Joyce Schmitz.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at St. Benedict, Kansas. Honorary pallbearers were Doug, David, Dan, Randy, Kevin, Darin, Dean, Lance, and Jason Schmitz, Rick Mitchell, Terry Heinen, and Greg Kuhlman.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Parish Baseball Fund or St. Mary's Cemetery and sent in care of the family.



Obituaries



Paul B. Schmitz

Paul B. Schmitz, 83, of Baileyville, died Friday, October 23, 1998, at Crestview Manor Care Home in Seneca. He was transferred from the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca to the care home on October 20.

He was born January 12, 1915, on the farm northeast of Baileyville, the son of John L. and Mary Oenbring Schmitz. He attended the Clear Creek School and worked on the family farm.

On October 12, 1938, he married Mary Ann Bergman at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. She survives of the home. They celebrated their 50th, 55th, and just the 12th of October this year their 60th wedding anniversary. He was a farmer, a stockman, and operated a dairy with the help of his family. He enjoyed horses which he used in farming in his younger days. In February of 1979, he retired and moved into Baileyville. Paul still enjoyed going to the family farm.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville and a former member of St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus #1769 at Seneca for over 50 years. He served on the Clear Creek Township board for a number of years. He enjoyed fishing

and playing cards. Paul was a friendly man who was devoted to his family and his church.

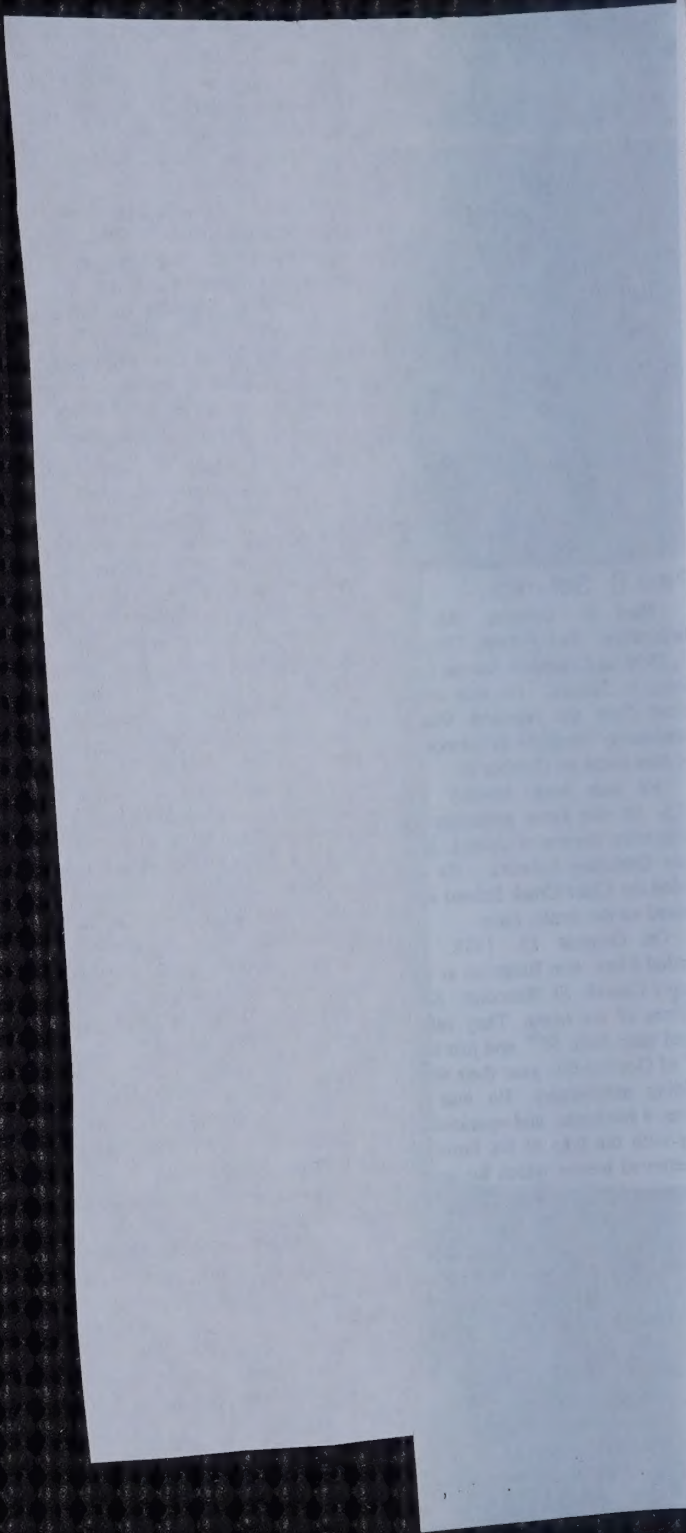
Survivors besides his wife, Mary Ann, are four sons, Julian Schmitz of Axtell, Regis Schmitz, Cyril Schmitz, Gilbert Schmitz all of Baileyville; five daughters, Marita Gallagher of Kansas City, MO; Roseann Mitchell and Edna Kuhlman both of Topeka; Evelyn Heinen and Kathy Heinen both of Seneca; a brother Ambrose Schmitz of Baileyville; two sisters, Mary Reinecke and Rosella Bergman both of Seneca; 40 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Benedict Schmitz, on December 16, 1943; Kenneth Schmitz, on June 19, 1953; and Donald Schmitz on September 28, 1980; six brothers Vincent, Edward, Silvertus, Virgil, John, and Francis.

The rosary was prayed at the Laurer Funeral Home in Seneca on Saturday and Sunday by the Knights of Columbus, the parish and friends. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Al Fey on Monday at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Music was provided by the church choir. The lector was Thomas Schmitz. Eucharistic ministers were Virginia, Mary Jane, and Joyce Schmitz. Giftbearers were granddaughters. Servers were Aaron, Bret, and Andy Schmitz.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at St. Benedict. Honorary pallbearers were David, Dan, Brian, Darin, Kevin, Dean, Ryan, Lance, Jason, and Chad Schmitz, Brad and Eric Heinen. Active pallbearers were Doug and Randy Schmitz, Jerry Gallagher, Greg Kuhlman, Terry Heinen, Rick Mitchell.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Church or St. Mary's Cemetery and sent in care of the family.



NOTES FOR: (C35) MARY ANN SCHMITZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JUNE 11,1999

MARY ANN SCHMITZ, 82, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,1999, AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA FOLLOWING OPEN-HEART SURGERY...SHE WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL ON SEPTEMBER 24.

SHE WAS BORN MARCH 10,1917 ON A FARM NORTHWEST OF ST.BENEDICT, THE DAUGHTER OF FRANK AND BERNADINE HULSING BERGMAN. SHE ATTENDED COTTONWOOD SCHOOL, ST.MARY'S SCHOOL AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM.

ON OCTOBER 12,1938 , HE MARRIED PAUL B. SCHMITZ AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT. THEY LIVED AND FARMED NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE, WHERE ALSO OPERATED A DAIRY. THEY MOVED INTO BAILEYVILLE IN 1979. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BEFORE HER HUSBAND PAUL DIED ON OCTOBER 23,1998.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AND THE ALTAR SOCIETY AT THE CHUTCH AT BAILEYVILLE. SHE BELONGED TO SEVERAL CARD CLUBS AND WAS A DEDICATED QUILT MAKER.

SURVIVORS ARE FOUR SONS, JULIAN SCHMITZ OF AXTELL, REGIS SCHMITZ, CYRIL SCHMITZ,, GILBERT SCHMITZ ALL OF BAILEYVILLE; FIVE DAUGHTERS, MARITA GALLAGHER OF KANSAS CITY,MO, ROSEANN MITCHELL AND EDNA KUHLMAN BOTH OF TOPEKA, EVELYN HEINEN AND KATHY HEINEN BOTH OF SENECA; A BROTHER WILFRED BERGMAN OF SENECA; THREE SISTERS. ALMA HAUG OF BAILEYVILLE, VIOLA SCHMITZ OF SENECA, AND LUELLA SCHMIDT OF BUHL, IDAHO; 40 GRANDCHILDREN AND 22 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THREE SONS, DENEDICT ON DECEMBER 16,1943, KENNETH ON JUNE 19,1953, DONALD ON SEPTEMBER 28,1980; A BROTHER, RAYMOND BERGMAN

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. AL FEY AND FR. TOM DOLEZAL ON THURSDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BU THE CHURXH CHOIR. LECTOR WAS TOM SCHMITZ WITH EULOGY BY JOYCE SCHMITZ..SERVERS WERE AARON, BRETT, ANDY SCHMITZ. GIFTBEARERS WERE ALL GRANDCHILDREN. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE JOHN KUHLMAN, VIRGINIA , MARY JANE ANS JOYCE SCHMITZ.

BURIAL WAS IN ST.MARY'S CEMETERY AT ST.BENEDICT,KANSAS. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE DOUG, DAVID, DAN, RANDY, KEVIN, DARIN, DEAN LANCE, AND JASON SCHMITZ RICH MITCHELL, TERRY HEINEN ANS GREG KUHLMAN.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR SACRED HEART PARISH BASEBALL FUND OR ST.MARY'S CEMETERY AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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NOTES FOR: (C354) BENEDICT SILVERIUS SCHMITZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – DECEMBER 20,1943-1

BENEDICT SILVERIUS SCHMITZ, TWO MONTH OLD BABY OF MR. AND MRS. PAUL B. SCHMITZ, WAS FOUND IN HIS BED, DECEMBER 16. NO DOUBT A COLD WEATHER FATALITY, SMOTHERED TO DEATH UNDER THE COVER MEANT TO KEEP IT WARM.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN SANG THE HOLY ANGEL MASS AT THE FUNERAL FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 17, 1943. THE SYMPATHY OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO THE YOUNG GRIEF-STRICKEN PARENTS.

NOTES FOR: (C35_10) KENNETH PAUL SCHMITZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER- TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 2,1953

A SON, WHICH WAS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. PAUL SCHMITZ ON JUNE 19, 1953, DID NOT LIVE. REV. LEANDER SCHEIER O.S.B., READ THE ANGEL THE FOLLOWING MORNING AT SEVEN O'CLOCK. THE PALLBEARERS WERE ERVIN BERGMAN, URBAN BERGMAN, RALPH KOCH, AND LOREN RETTELE. THE BABY IS SURVIVED BY ITS PARENTS, FOUR BROTHERS, JULIAN REGIS, DONALD AND CYRIL; FOUR SISTERS, MATITA, ROSEANN EVELYN AND EDNA, ALL OF THE HOME.

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Julian Schmitz 5/4/2015

Julian Schmitz, 76, of Axtell, died Thursday, April 30, 2015 at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka.

Visitation was Sunday, May 3, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Axtell-Landreth Funeral Home in Axtell.

A rosary service was held at 7 p.m., Sunday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 4 at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Father Albert Hauser officiated. Kathy Buessing was the organist. The pallbearers were Jeremy Koch, Adam Koch, Jeff Mason, Nick Stenberg, Kevin Schmitz and Tim Mason. The honorary pallbearers were Stanley Schmitz, Val Schmitz, Larry Schmitz and Melvin Kramer. Burial was in St.

Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Julian was born April 23, 1939 near Baileyville, to Paul and Mary Ann (Bergman) Schmitz. On June 5, 1965, he was united in marriage to Virginia Mason at St. Malachy's Catholic Church in Beattie. Julian was a farmer and lived north of Axtell near the St. Bridget area for 40 years.

Julian served in the Army National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Kenny, Benny and Donnie Schmitz.

Survivors include his wife Virginia; children, Julie Koch, Baileyville, Joyce Parli, Cle Elum, WA, Thomas Schmitz, Mulvane, Vickie Schmitz, Galva, Doug Schmitz, Salina, David Schmitz, Axtell, Daniel Schmitz, Beattie, Andrew Schmitz, Wamego; twenty-five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; siblings, Marita Gallagher, Kansas City, MO, Regis Schmitz, Baileyville, Roseanne Mitchell, Topeka, Evelyn Heinen, Seneca, Edna Kuhlman, Tecumseh, Cyril Schmitz, Baileyville, Gilbert Schmitz, Baileyville, and Kathy Heinen, Seneca.

A memorial fund is established and the family will designate later. Contributions may be sent in care of the Axtell-Landreth Funeral Home.

ing in the Long-Term Care De- on June 6, 2015 in Manhattan.

VE Day anniversary program

Robert M. Edsel, Founder and Chairman of the Monuments Men Foundation for the Preservation of Art, will be the keynote speaker at the Victory in Europe (VE-Day) 70th Anniversary Commemoration marking the end of World War II in Europe. The program is set for May 8, beginning at 7 pm at the Eisenhower Presidential Library Visitors Center Auditorium in Abilene.

Edsel is the #1 New York

Times best-selling author of three non-fiction books, *Saving Italy: the Race to Rescue a Nation's Treasures from the Nazis*, *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History*, and *Rescuing Da Vinci*. A film based on Edsel's book, *The Monuments Men*, directed by and starring Academy Award winner George Clooney, was released in February 2014.

Another musical performance at Columbian Theatre

The Columbian Theatre welcomes another musical performance to the historic Columbian stage on May 15. Popular bluegrass duo, Truckstop Honey-moon, will immediately follow Eddy Green and Sky Smeed who are set to take the stage at

7:30 p.m.

The charmingly witty duo is sure to entertain The Columbian audience as they sing and share stories about everything under the sun. A Cash Bar will be available in the upper lobby.

NEK-CAP to meet May 21

The NEK-CAP, Inc. Board of Directors will hold its Board Meeting Thursday, May 21, be-

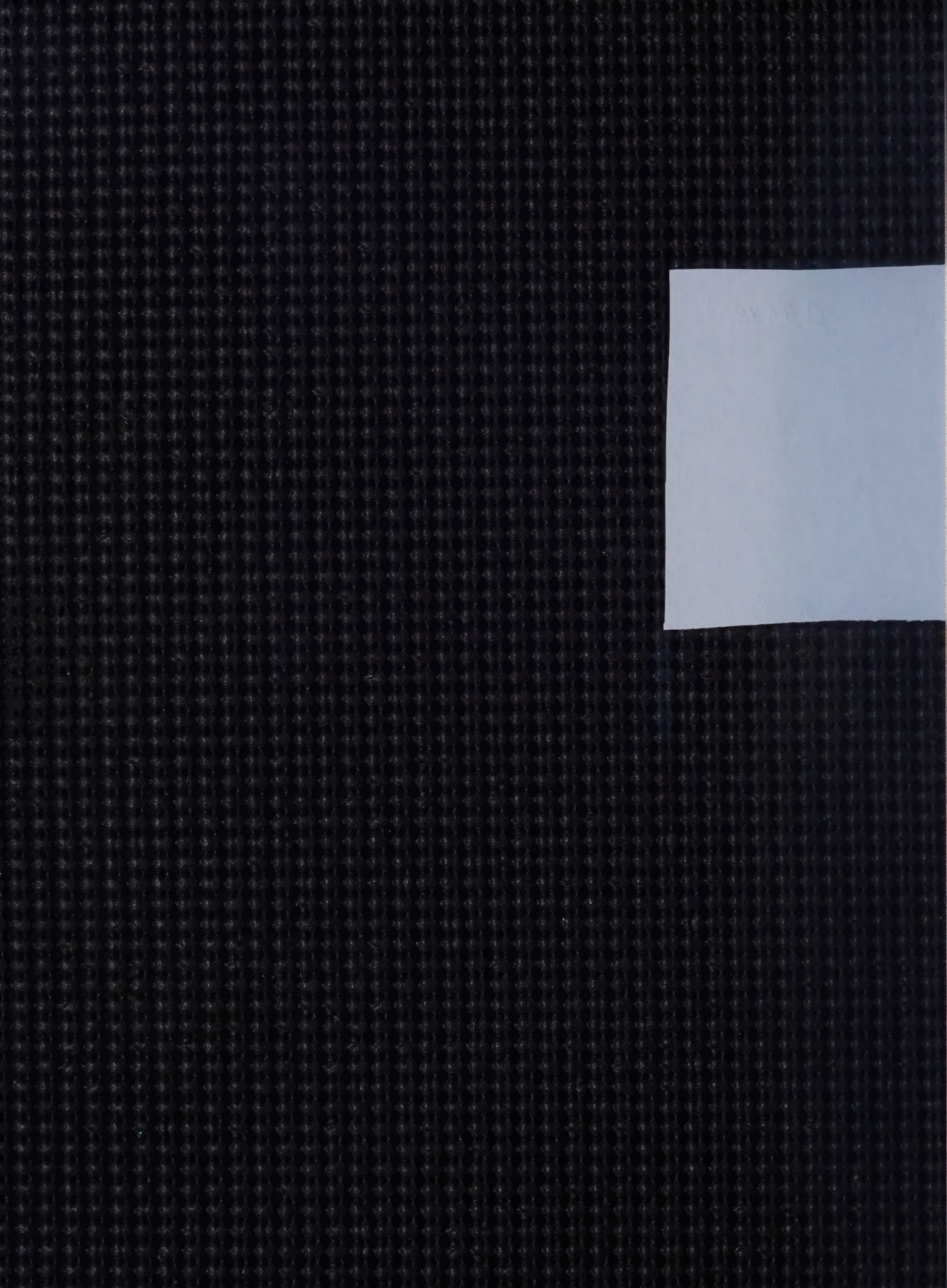
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eral service will be at 9:00 Friday morning at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca. *Q3512*

Angel Mass for Infant Son

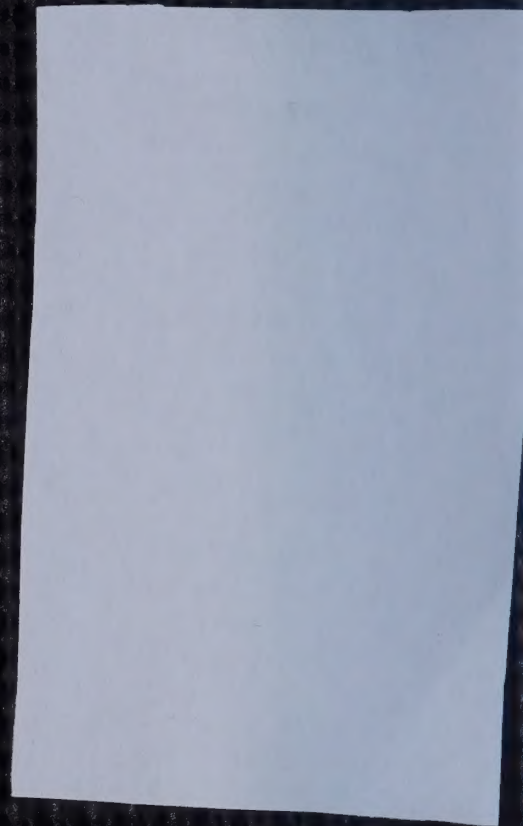
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A son, which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmitz on June 19, did not live. Rev. Leander Scheier, O.S.B., read the Angel Mass the following morning at seven o'clock. The pallbearers were Ervin Bergman, Urban Schmitz, Ralph Koch and Loren Rettele. The baby is survived by its parents, four brothers, Julian, Regis, Donald and Cyril, and four sisters, Marita, Roseann, Evelyn and Edna, all of the home. *KENNETH PAUL*



seem amusing to mother. She
thinks they are cute, when every-
one else calls them a nuisance."

—o— 12/20/43 CARRIER TRIPPING
Dec. 11, born to Mr. and Mrs.
Vincent M. Schmitz, a daughter,
baptized Sunday, Elizabeth Luella.
Her sponsors were Edward B.
Schmitz and Luella C. Bergman.
There are now four boys and two
girls in the Schmitz home.

Benedict Silverius Schmitz,
two-month old baby of Mr. and
Mrs. Paul B. Schmitz, was found
dead in its bed, Dec. 16. No
doubt a cold weather fatality,
smothered to death under the
cover meant to keep it warm. The
school children sang the Holy
Angel-Mass at the funeral Friday
morning Dec. 17. The sympathy
of the entire community goes out
to the young grief-stricken par-
ents.



NOTES FOR: (C351) JULIAN JOHN SCHMITZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MAY 6,2015 -4

JULIAN SCHMITZ, 76. OF AXTELL, DIED THURSDAY, APRIL 30,2015 AT STORMONT-VAIL HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA.

VISITATION WAS SUNDAY MAY 3, FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM AT THE AXTELL-LANDRETH FUNERAL HOME IN AXTELL

A ROSARY SERVICE WAS HELD AT 7:00 PM SUNDAY AT ST.MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AXTELL. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD AT 10:00 AM MONDAY, MAY 4 AT ST.MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. FATHER ALBERT HAUSER OFFICIATED. KATHY BUESSING WAS THE ORGANIST. THE PALLBEARERS WERE JEREMY KOCH, ADAM KOCH, JEFF MASON, NICK STENBERG, KEVIN SCHMITZ AND TIM MASON. THE HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE STANLEY SCHMITZ, VAL SCHMITZ, LARRY SCHMITZ AND MELVIN KRAMER. BURIAL WAS IN ST.MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

JULIAN WAS BORN APRIL 23,1939 NEAR BAILEYVILLE, TO PAUL AND MARY ANN (BERGMAN) SCHMITZ. ON JUN 5,1965 , HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO VIRGINIA MASON AT ST.MALACHY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BEATTIE. JULIAN WAS A FARMER AND LIVED NORTH OF AXTELL NEAR THE ST.BRIDGET AREA FOR 40 YEARS.

JULIAN SERVED IN THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS; AND BROTHERS KENNY BENNY AND DONNIE SCHMITZ.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE VIRGINIA, CHILDREN, JULIE KOCH, BAILEYVILLE, JOYCE PARLI, CLE ELUM,WA, THOMAS SCHMITS, MULVANE, VICKIE SCHMITZ, GALVA, DOUG SCHMITZ, SALINA, DAVID SCHMITZ, AXTELL, DANIEL SCHMITZ BEATTIE, ANDREW SCHMITZ , WAMEGO; TWENTY-FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD; SIBLINGS, MARITA GALLAGHER, KANSAS CITY,MO ,REGIS SCHMITZ, BAILEYVILLE, ROSEANNE MITCHELL, TOPEKA, EVELIN HEINEN, SENECA, EDNA KUHLMAN, TECUMSEH, CYRIL SCHMITZ BAILEYVILLE, GILBERT SCHMITZ, BAILEYVILLE, AND CATHY HEINEN, SENECA.

A MEMORIAL FUND IS ESTABLISHED AND THE FAMILY WILL DESIGNATE LATER. CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SENT IN CARE OF THE AXTELL-LANDRETH FUNERAL HOME.

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In memory of
Donald E. Schmitz

March 16, 1947
September 28, 1980

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering, and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.



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DERICK JACKSON SCHMITZ

BORN: FEBRUARY 5, 1980

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CHILDREN

NOTES FOR: (C356) DONALD EDWARD SCHMITZ

SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – OCTOBER 2, 1980

DONALD E. SCHMITZ, 33, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED AT A LINCOLN, NEBRASKA HOSPITAL AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1980. HE SUFFERED A GUNSHOT WOUND ON SEPTEMBER 11 AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE PAWNEE CITY HOSPITAL, ON SEPTEMBER 12, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO LINCOLN.

HE WAS BORN MARCH 16, 1947, AT AXTELL, KS. HIS PARENTS ARE PAUL AND MARY ANN BERGMAN SCHMITZ. HE GREW UP ON A FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE AND ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL. IN 1965 HE GRADUATED FROM BAILEYVILLE SCHOOL. HE JOINED THE U S ARMY RESERVES AND WAS IN ACTIVE DUTY FOR SIX MONTHS. FOR EIGHT YEARS HE WAS WITH THE SENECA RESERVE UNIT. HE ALSO FARMED THE FAMILY FARM.

ON JULY 22, 1978, HE MARRIED KAREN KUSSMAN AT PAWNEE CITY, NE. THEY FARMED NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE. THEY WERE LATER DIVORCED.

HIS MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDED ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT ST. BENEDICT AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT AXTELL.

SURVIVORS ARE A SON, DERICK, OF PAWNEE CITY; TWO DAUGHTERS, MANDY AND HEATHER OF PAWNEE CITY; HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. PAUL SCHMITZ OF BAILEYVILLE.; FOUR BROTHERS, JULIAN OF AXTELL, REGIS, CYRIL, AND GILBERT, ALL OF BAILEYVILLE; FIVE SISTERS, MRS. GLYNN (MARITA) GALLAGHER OF KANSAS CITY, MO., MRS. DONALD (ROSEANN) MITCHELL OF TOPEKA, MRS. LARRY (EVELYN) HEINEN AND MRS. DANIEL (KATHY) HEINEN, BOTH OF SENECA AND JOHN (EDNA) KUHLMAN OF HOYT.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY TWO BROTHERS, KENNETH ON JUNE 19, 1953 AND BENEDICT ON DECEMBER 16, 1943.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON TUESDAY EVENING BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ALSO BY THE PARISH AND FRIENDS. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT, BY FATHER BARTHOLOMEW DACEK. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE KENNETH KEEGAN, TERRY ROTTINGHAUS, RANDY OENBRING, DON BUESSING, LEONARD SCHMITZ, WAYNE SCHMITZ. THE ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE RONALD SCHMITZ, GILES SCHMITZ, GALEN BERGMAN, LEON HAUG, MIKE SCHMITZ, JOHN SCHMITZ. COMMENTATOR FOR THE MASS WAS RICHARD SCHMITZ. SERVERS WERE BRIAN BERGMAN, LEROY SCHMITZ, JIMMEY SCHMITZ; BURIAL WAS IN ST. MARY'S CEMETERY.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH RESTORATION FUND AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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son of Frank Rusche III of Seneca and the late Mrs. Raymond Kokenge. Connie received her B.S. degree with

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Connie and Jerry are planning an October 4 wedding.

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Thursday, October 2, 1980

Obituaries

Donald E. Schmitz

Donald E. Schmitz, 33, of Baileyville, died at a Lincoln, Nebraska hospital at about midnight on Sunday, September 28, 1980. He suffered a gunshot wound on Septem-

ber 11 and was admitted to the Pawnee City Hospital. On September 12, he was transferred to Lincoln.

He was born March 16, 1947, at Axtell. His parents are Paul and Mary Ann Bergman Schmitz. He grew up on a farm north of Baileyville and attended Sacred Heart School. In 1965, he graduated from Baileyville High School. He joined the U.S. Army Reserves and was in active duty for six months. For eight years he was with the Seneca Reserve Unit. He also farmed the family farm.

On July 22, 1978, he married Karen Kussman at Pawnee City, Nebr. They farmed north of Baileyville. They were later divorced.

His memberships included St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict and the Knights of Columbus at Axtell.

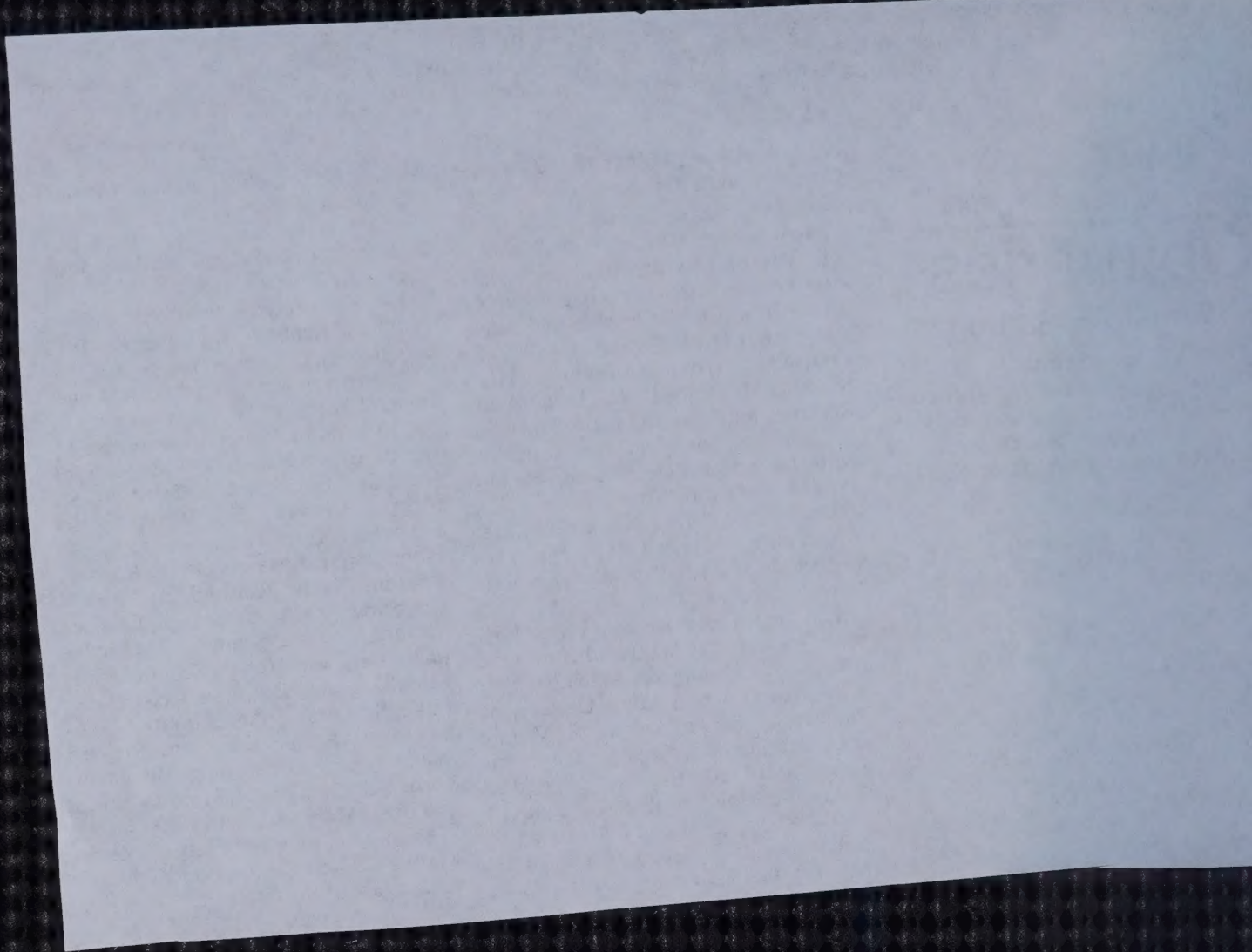
Survivors are a son, Derick, of Pawnee City; two daughters, Mandy and Heather of Pawnee City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmitz of Baileyville; four brothers, Julian of Axtell, Regis, Cyril and Gilbert, all of Baileyville; five sisters, Mrs. Glynn (Marita) Gallagher of Kansas City,

Mo., Mrs. Donald (Roseann) Mitchell of Topeka, Mrs. Larry (Evelyn) Heinen and Mrs. Daniel (Kathy) Heinen, both of Seneca and Mrs. John (Edna) Kuhlman of Hoyt.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth, on June 19, 1953 and Benedict on December 16, 1943.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesday evening by the Knights of Columbus and also by the parish and friends. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, by Father Bartholomew Dacek. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Keegan, Terry Rottinghaus, Randy Oenbring, Don Buessing, Leonard Schmitz, Wayne Schmitz. The active pallbearers were Ronald Schmitz, Giles Schmitz, Galen Bergman, Leon Haug, Mike Schmitz, John Schmitz. Commentator for the mass was Richard Schmitz. Servers were Brian Bergman, Leroy Schmitz, Jimmy Schmitz. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund and sent in care of the family.



NOTES FOR: (C36) SILVERIUS NICHOLAS 'SAP' SCHMITZ
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY -

SILVERIUS N. SCHMITZ, 80, OF SENECA, DIED SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1996 AT NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA.

HE WAS BORN JUNE 19, 1916 ON A FARM NORTH OF ST. BENEDICT, THE SON OF JOHN L. AND MARY OENBRING SCHMITZ. HE GREW UP THERE AND ATTENDED ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL AND CLEAR CREEK COUNTRY SCHOOL. HE ATTENDED MAUR HILL HIGH SCHOOL FOR A SEMESTER. HE RETURNED HOME TO HELP ON THE FAMILY FARM. IN 1940 HE BEGAN TO HELP SERVICE RURAL TELEPHONE LINES.

ON APRIL 23, 1941, HE MARRIED VIOLA E. BERGMAN, AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN ST. BENEDICT. THEY LIVED ON A FARM NORTHEAST OF ST. BENEDICT. IN 1948 THEY BOUGHT THEIR FAMILY FARM. THEY CONTINUED TO FARM UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1979. SILVERIUS ALSO DROVE A SCHOOL BUS FOR THE ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL DISTRICT, STARTING IN 1947 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT. THEY MOVED INTO ST. BENEDICT IN 1979.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1769 IN SENECA, ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY, AND A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL. HE ENJOYED WOOD WORKING, PLAYING CARDS AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS GRANDCHILDREN.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS WIFE, VIOLA, ARE FIVE DAUGHTERS, KATHLEEN HYLTON OF TOPEKA, DIANE SCHULTE OF BERRYTON, ESTHER SHATTUCK. OF WHITE OAK, TX, MARILYN EGAN OF RIVERSIDE, CA., AND CECILIA OLBERDING OF SENECA.; TWO SONS : JEROME SCHMITZ OF NEWTON, AND MICHAEL SCHMITZ OF BAILEYVILLE; THREE BROTHERS, PAUL. VIRGIL AND AMBROSE SCHMITZ OF BAILEYVILLE; TWO SISTERS, MARY REINECKE AND ROSELLA BERGMAN OF SENECA; AND 22 GRANDCHILDREN AND 3 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

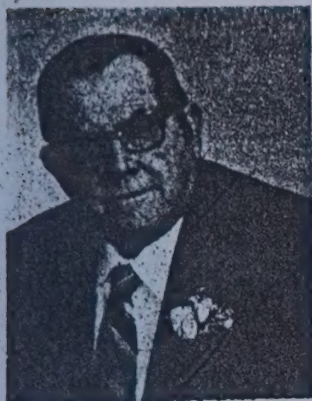
HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THREE GRANDCHILDREN, A STILLBORN GRANDSON, JERROD SCHMITZ AND JUSTIN OLBERDING.

THE ROSARIES WERE PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON TUESDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY ABBOT OWEN PURCELL O.S.B. ON WEDNESDAY AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN ST. BENEDICT. THE LECTOR WAS RICHARD SCHMITZ. THE COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS WERE RAYMOND SCHMITZ AND RUPERT RETHMAN. THE SERVERS WERE CHAD SCHMITZ, JUSTIN SCHMITZ AND ERIC BERGMAN. THE GIFT BEARERS WERE CHAD, TRISTAN, MATT, ANDY, AND NICHOLAS SCHMITZ; ANGIE SHIELDS, PAM VAN DEVENTER, MICHELLE, DANA, GINA AND JACK SHATTUCK; CHELSIE HOWE, PAUL AND MARCY OLBERDING AND KIM SCHULTZ.

THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE MELVIN BERGMAN, STEPHEN BERGMAN, LEO MOHRMAN, GILBERT STALLBAUMER, RUPERT RETHMAN AND CLEM RETHMAN. ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE GRANDSONS FRANK SCHULTE, JEFF OLBERDING, STEVE HYLTON, DALE OLBERDING, JASON SCHMITZ AND CHRIS SCHULTZ.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE GIVEN FOR NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, NEMAHA COUNTY HOME HEALTH, OR ST. MARY'S CHURCH RESTORATION FUND AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

Obituaries



Silverius N. "Şap" Schmitz

Silverius N. Schmitz, 80, of Seneca, died Sunday, October 6, 1996, at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

He was born June 19, 1916, on a farm north of St. Benedict, the son of John L. and Mary Oenbring Schmitz. He grew up there and attended St. Mary's Catholic Grade School and Clear Creek Country School. He attended Maur Hill High School for a semester. He returned home to help on the family farm. In 1940 he began to help service rural telephone lines.

On April 23, 1941, he married Viola E. Bergman, at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict. They lived on a farm northeast of St. Benedict. In 1948 they bought their family farm. They continued to farm until his retirement in 1979. Silverius also drove a school for the St. Benedict School District, starting in 1947 until his retirement. They moved into St. Benedict in 1979.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1769 in Seneca, St. Joseph's Society and a member of the Church Council. He enjoyed wood working, playing cards and spending time with his

grandchildren.

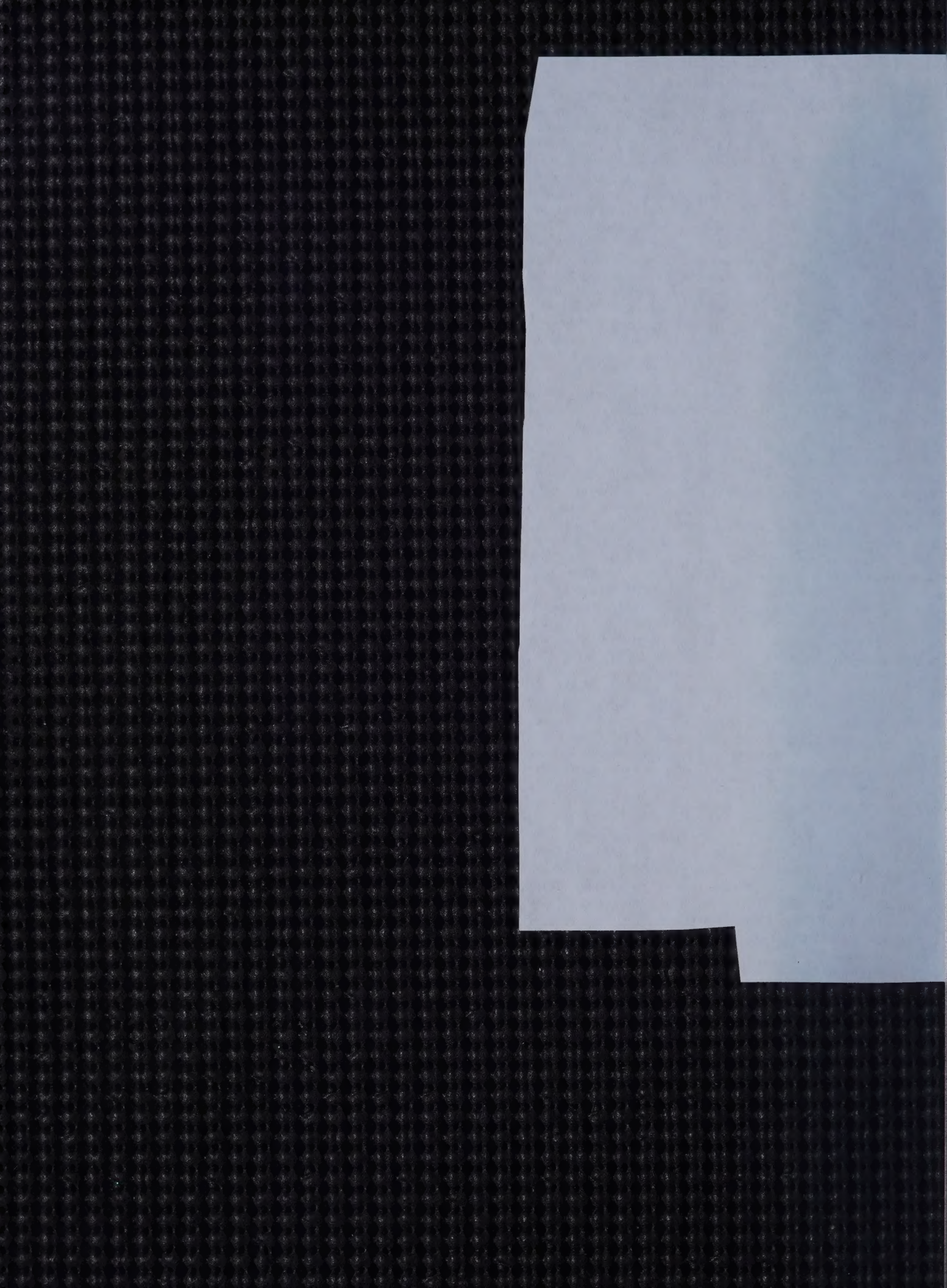
Survivors besides his wife, Viola, are five daughters; Kathleen Hylton of Topeka, Diane Schultz of Berryton, Esther Shattuck of White Oak, Tx. Marilyn Egan of Riverside, Ca., and Cecilia Olberding of Seneca; Two sons: Jerome Schmitz of Newton and Michael Schmitz of Baileyville; three brothers: Paul, Virgil and Ambrose Schmitz, of Baileyville; two sisters: Mary Reinecke and Rosella Bergman, of Seneca, and 22 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 3 grandsons, a stillborn grandson, Jerrod Schmitz and Justin Olberding.

The rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesday. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Abbot Owen Purcell O.S.B. on Wednesday at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict. The lector was Richard Schmitz. The Communion distributors were Raymond Schmitz and Rupert Rethman. The servers were Chap Schmitz, Justin Schmitz and Eric Bergman. The gift bearers were Chad, Tristan, Matt, Andy and Nicholas Schmitz; Angie Shields; Pam Van Deventer; Michelle, Dana, Gina and Jack Shattuck; Chelsie Howe; Paul and Marcy Olberding and Kim Schultz.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Honorary Pallbearers were Melvin Bergman, Stephen Bergman, Leo Mohrman, Gilbert Stallbaumer, Rupert Rethman and Clem Rethman. Active Pallbearers were grandsons Frank Schultz, Jeff Olberding, Steve Hylton, Dale Olberding, Jason Schmitz and Chris Schultz.

Memorial contributions may be given for Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Nemaha County Home Health, or St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund and sent in care of the family.



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Bates, Oskaloosa, a brother, Rex
Reist, Seneca, a sister, Mary
Lou Morris, Hamilton, MT, four
grandchildren and three great-
grandchildren. She was preceded
in death by two brothers and two
sisters.

Funeral Services were
Thursday at the First
Presbyterian Church. Burial
followed at Pleasant View
Cemetery. Visitation was
Wednesday evening at the
Barnett Family Funeral Home.
Memorial contributions may be
made to the First Presbyterian
Church and sent in care of the
funeral home, PO Box 602,
Oskaloosa, KS 66066. Online
condolences may be made at
www.barnettfamilyfh.com

Luella Schmidt

Luella C. Schmidt, 95, Buhl,
Idaho passed away January 26,
2017.

She was born on March 30,
1921 to Frank and Bernadine
(Hulsing) Bergman on the family
farm near Baileyville.

Luella married Paul Schmidt,
from the St. Bridget area, in St.
Mary's Church in St. Benedict
on June 27, 1945. They moved
to Buhl in 1947. They had eight
children, seven sons and one
daughter.

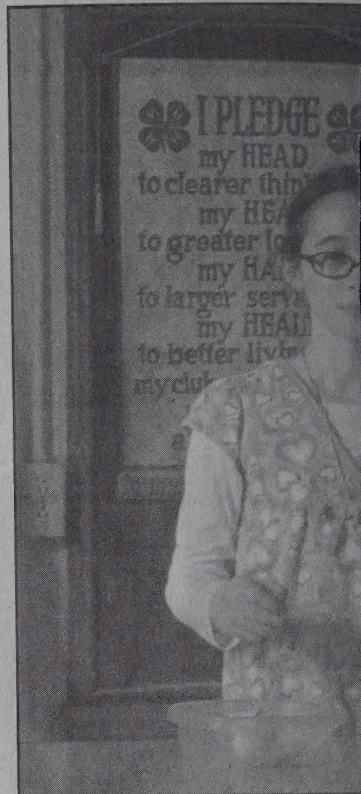
She was preceded in death
by eight siblings, four brothers,
Raymond, Alfred, Art and

Wilfred and four sisters, Florena
Schmitz, Mary Ann Schmitz,
Viola Schmitz and Alma Haug.

Her funeral was held
February 4, 2017 at Immaculate
Conception Church in Buhl.

Nieces and nephews
attending from Kansas and Iowa
included: Richard Schmitz, Val
Schmitz, Seneca; Colette Peel,
Maxine Becker, Topeka; Leon
Haug, Frankfort; Tom and Doris
Haug, Baileyville and Dennis
Bergman and son, Kevin, of
Danville, Iowa.

Services were conducted by
Farmers Funeral Chapel of Buhl,
Idaho.



Isabelle Walker cracks eggs like a pro.

Meadowlarks meeting

By Isabelle Walker

The February meeting of the Woodlawn Meadowlarks was held February 12th. Kayla Devore called the meeting to order. Isabelle Walker lead the club in the flag salute and pledge. Gwendolyn Walker led the club in singing "Mail Myself to You" and showed some fun actions

that went with the song. The roll call was "Name a President."

Charlie Bestwick brought a tool box he was making and talked about Woodworking. Isabelle Walker demonstrated how to crack an egg with one hand. The club played fruit salad for recreation and practiced their skit for 4-H Club Day.

Painting & Remodeling

NOTES FOR: (C3612) JERROD ANTHONY SCHMITZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - MARCH 29,1976 4

JERROD ANTHONY SCHMITZ, 20 MONTH OLD, SON OF MR. AND MRS. JEROME SCHMITZ, NEWTON,KANSAS, DIED UNEXPECTEDLY MONDAY, MARCH 22 AT AXTELL CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL, NEWTON,KS

SERVICES WERE HELD THURSDAY IN ST,MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. MSGR. IRVIN F. LAMPE OFFICIATED AND BURIAL WAS IN THE ST.MARY'S CEMETERY.

HE WAS BORN JULY 25,1974 AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, ONE BROTHER, JASON LEE, AND GRANDPARENTS MR. AND MRS. SILVERIUS SCHMITZ,BAILEYVILLE, AND MR. AND MRS. VINCENT BARNOWICH, NEWTON.

PALLBEARERS WERE RICHARD HYLTON, ELTON OLBERDING,, MIKE SCHMITZ, AND CHRIS HARTLEY...

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NOTES FOR: (C38) WILFRED FRANCIS BERGMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - SEPTEMBER 16, 2015-4

WILFRED FRANCIS BERGMAN, 93, OF ST. BENEDICT, KANSAS, DIED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2015 AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA.

WILFRED WAS BORN JULY 16, 1922, ON THE FAMILY FARM WEST OF ST. BENEDICT, THE 8TH OF 9 CHILDREN BORN TO FRANK JOSEPH AND BERNADINE MARY (HULSING) BERGMAN. HE ATTENDED COTTONWOOD SCHOOL AND ST. MARY'S GRADE SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE. AFTER GRADUATION HE HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM.

IN 1939, HE MOVED WITH HIS PARENTS TO THE FARM ON THE SOUTHWEST EDGE OF ST. BENEDICT, WHERE HE LIVED ACROSS THE STREET FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH FOR 75 YEARS. IN NOVEMBER 2014 HE MOVED TO CRESVIEW MANOR SENECA, KANSAS

ON FEBRUARY 7, 1945 WILFRED MARRIED ROSELLA SCHMITZ AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN ST. BENEDICT, KANSAS. THEY WERE MARRIED 68 YEARS AT THE TIME OF ROSELLA'S DEATH ON OCTOBER 22, 2013.

WILFRED (BILL OR WILFIE AS HE WAS KNOWN, WAS A FARMER AND A DAIRYMAN, AS WELL AS A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER FOR 40 YEARS. SOME WINTERS, HE WORKED CONSTRUCTION. HE WAS A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND AND LIKED HELPING OTHERS. HE WAS A LIFELONG MEMBER OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT, KANSAS. IN 2015, HE WAS THE LONGEST STANDING MEMBER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1769 IN SENECA, KANSAS.

WILFRED ENJOYED MANY ACTIVITIES. HE ESPECIALLY LIKED DEER AND PHEASANT HUNTING, FISHING ACTIVITIES INCLUDED FAMILY PICNICS AND FISHING EXCURSIONS WITH HIS SONS, SON-IN-LAW AND GRANDSONS. HE PROVIDED MANY CATFISH FOR FRIED CATFISH DINNERS. HE LOOKED FORWARD TO FAMILY GATHERINGS AND KEPT UP WITH FAMILY ACTIVITIES. HE WAS AN AVID KC ROYALS FAN AND LOVED TO PLAY CARDS. WILFRED LIKED TO TRAVEL AND HE DROVE HIS FATHER TO IDAHO SEVERAL TIMES TO VISIT LOUELLA SCHMIDT AND HER FAMILY.

BESIDES HIS PARENTS, WILFRED WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE, ROSELLA; A SON LOREN A. BERGMAN ON AUGUST 18, 1979; BROTHERS RAYMOND, ALFRED, AND ARTHUR BERGMAN, AND SISTERS FLORENA SCHMITZ, MARY ANN SCHMITZ, VIOLA SCHMITZ AND ALMA HAUG.

HE IS SURVIVED BY TWELVE CHILDREN: KAREN (ALBERT) ROTTINGHAUS OF WETMORE, ELAINE (WAYNE) THEEL OF EMPORIA, DENNIS (JUDY) BERGMAN OF DANVILLE, IOWA, ROSALYN (BILL) NEARY OF SILVER LAKE, ALICE (FRANK) WIETHARN OF TOPEKA, STEPHEN (SHERIL) BERGMAN OF ST. BENEDICT, FRANK BERGMAN OF SENECA, GARY BERMAN OF TOPEKA, JOHN (DEB) BERGMAN OF ST. BENEDICT, BRENDA (MARION) HAUG OF SENECA, MARY BERGMAN OF SHAWNEE, AND BRIAN (AMY) BERGMAN OF SABBETHA; 33 GRANDCHILDREN, 50 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; AND A SISTER, LUELLA SCHMIDT OF BUHL, IDAHO.

ROSARIES WERE PRAYED ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA BY FR. BARRY CLAYTON AND FR. ED OEN C.P.P.S.. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2015 AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST. BENEDICT BY FR. ED OEN C.P.P.S.. PLACING OF THE PALL WAS PLACED BY HIS CHILDREN. THE LECTOR WAS RICHARD SCHMITZ; THE SERVERS WERE JUSTIN WATZNAUER, JORDAN WATZNAUER AND BRADLEY SCHMITZ. GIFT BEARERS WERE GRANDDAUGHTERS, ANGELA WATZNAUER, CHERYL WATZNAUER, JAN FUNK, JENNIFER LOWE, DONNA NEW, MEGAN PRIBYL, JULIE BREWSTER, SARAH GLENDENING, ERIN EASTERBURG, JESSICA TIEGREEN, AMY CAMPBELL, MELISSA COPP, JAMIE MOHLIS. HOLLY HARSH, TARA BERGMAN, MICHELLE BERGMAN, SIERRA BERGMAN AND KHALEA BERGMAN. THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE BETTY BERGMAN, CAROL AND WAYNE SCHMITZ.

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Mon., March 29, 1976

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Jerrod Schmitz

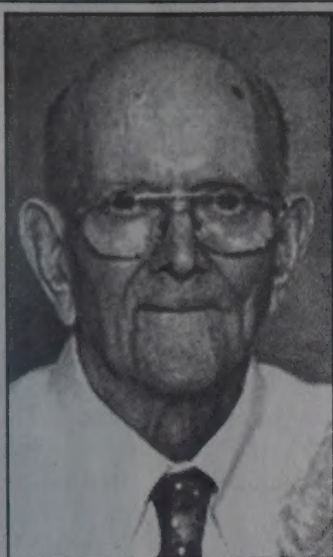
Jerrod Anthony Schmitz, 20 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schmitz, Newton, Kansas died unexpectedly Monday, March 22 at Axtell Christian Hospital, Newton, Kansas.

Services were held Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Msgr. Irvin F. Lampe officiated and burial was in the St. Mary's Cemetery.

He was born July 25, 1974 and is survived by his parents, one brother, Jason Lee, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silverius Schmitz, Baileyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bernowich, Newton. Pallbearers were Richard Hylton, Elton Olberding, Mike Schmitz and Chris Hartley.



Obituaries



Wilfred Francis Bergman

Wilfred Francis Bergman, 93, of St. Benedict, Kansas, died on Monday, September 7, 2015 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

Wilfred was born July 16, 1922, on the family farm west of St. Benedict, the 8th of 9 children born to Frank Joseph and Bernadine Mary (Hulsing) Bergman. He attended Cottonwood School and St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from the eighth grade. After graduation, he helped on the family farm.

In 1939, he moved with his parents to the farm on the southwest edge of St. Benedict, where he lived across the street from St. Mary's Church for 75 years. In November 2014, he moved to Crestview Manor, Seneca, Kansas.

On February 7, 1945, Wilfred married Rosella Schmitz at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, Kansas. They were married 68 years at the time of Rosella's death on October 22, 2013.

Wilfred (Bill or Wilfie, as he was known) was a farmer and dairyman, as well as a school bus driver for 40 years. Some winters, he worked construction. He was a good neighbor and friend and liked helping others. He was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, Kansas. In 2015, he was the longest standing member of Knights of Columbus #1769 in Seneca, Kansas.

Wilfred enjoyed many activities. He especially liked deer and pheasant hunting. Fishing activities included family picnics and fishing excursions with his sons, sons-in-law and grandsons. He provided many catfish for fried catfish dinners. He looked forward to family gatherings and kept up with family activities. He was an avid KC Royals fan and loved to play cards. Wilfred liked to travel and he drove his father to

Idaho several times to visit Luella Schmidt and her family.

Besides his parents, Wilfred was preceded in death by his wife, Rosella; a son, Loran A. Bergman on August 18, 1979; brothers Raymond, Alfred and Arthur Bergman, and sisters Florena Schmitz, Mary Ann Schmitz, Viola Schmitz and Alma Haug.

He is survived by twelve children: Karen (Albert) Rottinghaus of Wetmore, Elaine (Wayne) Theel of Emporia, Dennis (Judy) Bergman of Danville, Iowa, Rosalyn (Bill) Neary of Silver Lake, Alice (Frank) Wietharn of Topeka, Stephen (Sheril) Bergman of St. Benedict, Frank Bergman of Seneca, Gary Bergman of Topeka, John (Deb) Bergman of St. Benedict, Brenda (Marion) Haug of Seneca, Mary Bergman of Shawnee and Brian (Amy) Bergman of Sabetha; 33 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Luella Schmidt of Buhl, Idaho.

Rosaries were prayed on Thursday, September 10th at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca by Fr. Barry Clayton and Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S.. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, September 11, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S.. Placing of the Pall was placed by his children. The lector was Richard Schmitz; the servers were Justin Watznauer, Jorden Watznauer and Bradley Schmitz. Gift bearers were granddaughters, Angela Crandall, Cheryl Watznauer, Jan Funk, Jennifer Lowe, Donna New, Megan Pribyl, Julie Brewster, Sarah Glendenning, Erin Easterburg, Jessica Tiegreen, Amy Campbell, Melissa Copp, Jamie Mohlis, Holly Harsh, Tara Bergman, Lindsey Bergman, Emily Droge, Michelle Bergman, Sierra Bergman and Khalea Bergman. The Eucharistic ministers were Betty Bergman, Carol and Wayne Schmitz.

Carrying Wilfred to his resting place in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery were his grandsons, Jason Theel, Bill Neary, Kevin Bergman, Michael Rottinghaus, Shawn Bergman, Charles Rottinghaus, Bradley Bergman, Eric Bergman, Jeffrey Haug, Stephen Bergman, Travis Haug, Cullen Bergman and Gavan Bergman.

Memorials will be designated later and may be sent to Wilfred Bergman Memorial c/o Lauer Funeral Home, 212 S 4th Street, Seneca, KS 66538..

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com



Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tangeman of Seneca celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, September 5th, 2015. A beautiful Holy Mass was said at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sabetha with a special marriage blessing at the end of mass done by Father Clayton.

LeRoy Tangeman and Sharon Caffrey were married September 11, 1965 at St. Joseph Catholic Church at Lillis. LeRoy and Sharon are parents of nine children: Patrick Tangeman,

Bern; Brian Tangeman, Seneca; Marlene Sims, Helotes, TX; Debbie Tangeman, Seneca; Michelle Garcia, Hutchinson; Rodney Tangeman, Bern; Clifford Tangeman, Omaha, NE; Travis Tangeman, Humboldt, NE, and Kevin Tangeman, deceased. The couple is blessed with 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A dinner was held at the Windmill Inn later that evening for their families that could attend.

WRAPS will host meeting

The Delaware River Watershed Restoration & Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Program will host a Stakeholder Leadership Team meeting at the Glacial Hills RC & D, 334 2nd St. in Wetmore on Thursday, September 17 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. This meeting is free and open to the public.

The Delaware WRAPS Stakeholder Leadership Team meets every 6-8 weeks to discuss

water quality challenges and opportunities in the Delaware watershed, and to allocate cost-share funds to assist landowners in implementing best management practices on agricultural land that will improve water quality.

For more information, contact Melissa Arthur, Delaware River WRAPS Coordinator, at delawarewatershed@gmail.com or 785-284-3422.

NC to attend band day

Bill Snyder Family Stadium will be filled with the sound of music from Kansas State University's annual Band Day performance Saturday, Sept. 19, at halftime of the Wildcats' football game against Louisiana Tech.

"The best part of hosting an event such as Band Day is the excitement of having so many high school students and potential K-State students on campus to experience band, the campus and the K-State Way," said Frank Tracz, director of bands at Kansas State University.

This year's Band Day also will be Sudler Day in recognition of the Kansas State University Marching Band receiving the 2015 Sudler Trophy, a biannual award that recognizes a college marching band of special merit.

The trophy honors the close historical relationship and outstanding contribution of college marching bands to the American way of life.

Seventeen schools and 250 alumni band members will participate in the Band Day halftime performance. Because of construction around the campus, the traditional Band Day parade has been canceled.

For the halftime performance, the schools will join the Kansas State University Marching Band in "Happy" by Pharrell Williams, the university's alma mater and the traditional Band Day performances of the "1812 Overture," "Wabash Cannonball" and "Wildcat Victory."

Nemaha Central High School, Seneca, is participating in Band Day.



GARAGE SALE

503 VINE • AXTELL, KANSAS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

CARRYING WILFRED TO HIS RESTING PLACE IN THE ST.MARY'S CEMETERY WERE HIS GRANDSONS, JASON THEEL, BILL NEARY, KEVIN BERGMAN, MICHAEL ROTTINGHAUS, DHAWN BERGMAN, CHARLES ROTTINGHAUS, BRADLEY BERGMAN, ERIC BERGMAN, JEFFREY HAUG, STEPHEN BERGMAN, TRAVIS HAUG, CULLEN BERGMAN AND GAVAN BERGMAN.

MEMORIALS WILL BE DESIGNATED LATER AND MAY BE SENT TO WILFRED BERGMAN MEMORIAL C/O LAUER FUNERAL HOME.

NOTES FOR: (C38) ROSELLA AUGUSTA BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 6,2013-4

ROSELLA AUGUSTA BERGMAN , 90. OF ST.BENEDICT,KANSAS, DIED ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 22,2013 AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA.

ROSELLA WAS BORN IN ST.BENEDICT ON OCTOBER 4,1923 THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN L AND MARY E. OENBRING SCHMITZ. SHE GREW UP ON THE FAMILY HOMESTEAD NORTHWEST OF ST.BENEDICT, SHE ATTENDED ST.MARY'S GRADE SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM ST. BENEDICT HIGH SCHOOL IN 1941.

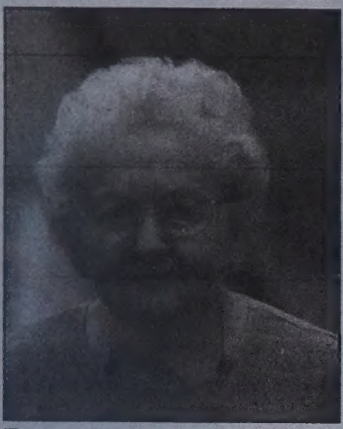
ON FEBRUARY 7,1945 ROSELLA AND WILFRED F. BERGMAN WERE MARRIED AT ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST.BENEDICT. ROSELLA WAS A DEDICATED WIFE, MOTHER AND HOMEMAKER. SHE ENJOYED HER FAMILY AND RAISING THEIR THIRTEEN CHILDREN. THE COUPLE PUBLICLY CELEBRATED THEIR 25TH, 50TH AND 60TH YEARS ANNIVERSARIES..

ROSELLA WAS VERY TALENTED AT CROCHETING, SEWING, QUILTING AND EMBROIDERING; SHE MADE BEAUTIFUL BABY QUILTS, TEA TOWELS, AND DOILIES. SHE LOVED GARDENING AND CANNING ITS PRODUCE TO SHARE WITH HER FAMILY. SHE TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN HER FLOWER GARDENS, WHERE ROSES WERE HER FAVORITE FLOWER. SHE MADE EXCELLENT PIES AND ALWAYS MADE THE MOST DELICIOUS FROSTED SUGAR COOKIES.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AND A PAST ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICER. SHE VALUED THE TIME SHE WAS ABLE TO PRAY THE ROSARY AT ST.MARY'S GROTTO.

BESIDES HER PARENTS , SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SON , LORAN A. BERGMAN ON AUGUST 18,1979, A SISTER MARY REINECKE : AND EIGHT BROTHERS, VINCENT, EDWARD, PAUL, SILVERIUS, JOHN FRANCIS, VIRGIL AND AMBROSE SCHMITZ.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND WILFRED OF 68 YEARS; TWELVE CHILDREN, KAREN (ALBERT) ROTTINGHAUS, WETMORE, ELAINE (WAYNE) THEEL, EMPORIA, DENNIS (JUDY) BERGMAN, DANVILLE,IOWA, ROSALYN (BILL) NEARY, SILVER LAKE, ALICE (FRANK) WIETHARN, TOPEKA, STEPHEN (SHERIL) BERGMAN, ST.BENEDICT, FRANK BERGMAN,SENECA, GARY BERGMAN, TOPEKA, JOHN (DEB) BERGMAN ST.BENEDICT, BRENDA (MARION) HAUG, SENECA, MARY BERGMAN. SHAWNEE, AND BRIAN (AMY) BERGMAN, SABETHA; 33 GRANDCHILDREN; 41 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; AND ONE STEP-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.



Rosalia Bergman

Rosella Augusta Bergman, 90, of St. Benedict, Kansas died on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

Rosella was born in St. Benedict on October 4, 1923 the daughter of John L. and Mary E. Oenbring Schmitz. She grew up on the family farmstead northwest of St. Benedict, she attended St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from St. Benedict High School in 1941.

On February 7, 1945 Rosella and Wilfred F. Bergman were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. Rosella was a dedicated wife, mother and homemaker. She enjoyed her family and raising their thirteen children. The couple publicly celebrated their 25th, 50th and 60th year anniversaries.

Rosella was very talented at crocheting, sewing, quilting and embroidering; she made beautiful baby quilts, tea towels and doilies. She loved gardening and canning its produce to share with her family. She took great pride in her flower gardens, where roses were her favorite flower. She made excellent pies and always made the most delicious frosted sugar cookies.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a past Altar Society officer. She valued the time she was able to pray the Rosary at St. Mary's Grotto.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Loran A. Bergman on August 18, 1970; a sister Mary

husband Wilfred of 68 years; twelve children, Karen (Albert) Rottinghaus, Wetmore, Elaine (Wayne) Theel, Emporia, Dennis (Judy) Bergman, Danville, Iowa, Rosalyn (Bill) Neary, Silver Lake, Alice (Frank) Wietharn, Topeka, Stephen (Sheril) Bergman, St. Benedict, Frank Bergman, Seneca, Gary Bergman, Topeka, John (Deb) Bergman, St. Benedict, Brenda (Marion) Haug, Seneca, Mary Bergman, Shawnee and Brian (Amy) Bergman, Sabetha; 33 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and one step great-granddaughter.

Rosaries were prayed on Friday, October 25th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church by Father Ed Oen C.P.P.S.. Placing of the Pall was placed by her husband and children. The lector was Richard Schmitz; he also read a poem Elaine Theel wrote about her mother. Gift bearers were granddaughters, Angela Crandall, Cheryl Watznauer, Jan Funk, Jennifer Lowe, Donna New, Megan Pribyl, Julie Brewster, Sarah Glendening, Erin Easterburg, Jessica Tiegreen, Amy Bergman, Melissa Copp, Jamie Mohlis, Holly Harsh, Tara Bergman, Lindsey Bergman, Emily Droge, Michelle Bergman, Sierra Bergman and Khalea Bergman. The Eucharistic ministers were Betty Bergman, Giles Schmitz and Wayne Schmitz.

Carrying Rosella to her resting place in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery were her grandsons, Jason Theel, William Neary III, Kevin Bergman, Michael Rottinghaus, Shawn Bergman, Charles Rottinghaus, Bradley Bergman, Eric Bergman, Jeffrey Haug, Stephen Bergman, Travis Haug, Cullen Bergman and Gavan Bergman.

Memorials will be designated later and may be mailed to Rosella Bergman Memorial c/o Lauer Funeral Home 212 S

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Loran A. Bergman on August 18, 1979; a sister, Mary Reinecke; and eight brothers, Vincent, Edward, Paul, Silverius, John, Francis, Virgil and Ambrose Schmitz.

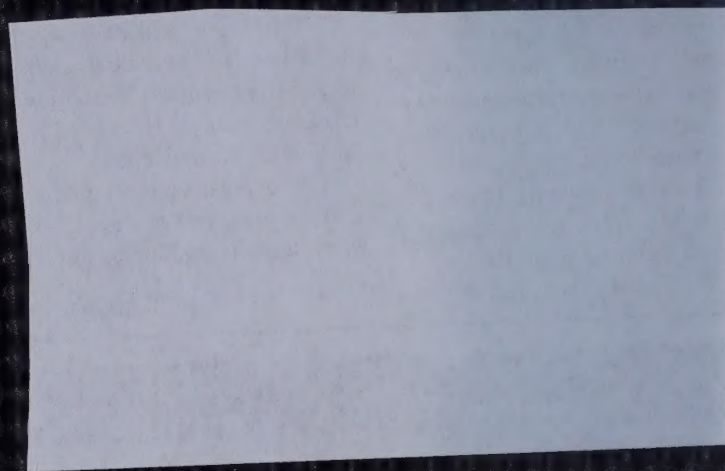
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In memory of

LORAN A. BERGMAN

September 21, 1961

August 18, 1979

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering, and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.

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ROSARIES WERE PRAYED ON FRIDAY ,OCTOBER 25TH AT ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST.BENEDICT. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26,2013 AT THE ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BY FATHER ED OEN C.P.P.S.. PLACING OF THE PALL WAS PLACED BY HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN. THE LECTOR WAS RICHARD SCHMITZ; HE ALSO READ A POEM ELAINE THEEL WROTE ABOUT HER MOTHER. GIFT BEARERS WERE GRANDDAUGHTERS, ANGELA CRANDALL, CHERYL WATZNAUER, JAN FUNK, JENNIFER LOWE, DONNA NEW, MEGAN PRIBYL. JULIE BREWSTER, SARAH GLENDENING, ERIN EASTERBURG, JESSICA TIEGREEN, AMY BERGMAN, MELISSA COPP, JAM IE MOHLIS, HOLLY HARSH, TARA BERGMAN, LINDSEY BERGMAN, EMILY DROGE, MICHELLE BERGMAN, SIERRA BERGMAN, AND KHALEA BERGMAN THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE BETTY BERGMAN, GILES SCHMITZ AND WAYNE SCHMITZ.

CARRYING ROSELL TO HER RESTING PLACE IN THE ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY WERE HER GRANDSONS, JASON THEEL, WILLIAM NEARY 111, KEVIN BERGMAN, MICHAEL ROTTINGHAUS, SHAWN BERGMAN, CHARLES ROTTINGHAUS, BRADLEY BERGMAN, ERIC BERGMAN, JEFFREY HAUG, STEPHEN BERGMAN, TRAVIS HAUG, CULLEN BERGMAN AND GAVAN BERGMAN.

MEMORIALS WILL BE DESIGNATED LATER AND MAY BE MAILED TO ROSELLA BERGMAN MEMORIAL C/O LAUER FUNERAL HOME.

NOTES FOR: (C38_10) LORAN AMBROSE BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – AUGUST 23,1979-4

LORAN A. BERGMAN, 17, OF THE ST.BENEDICT COMMUNITY, SENECA, DIED SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1979, HIS DEATH RESULTED FROM INJURIES SUFFERED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

LORAN AMBROSE BERGMAN WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 21,1961,AT SENECA. HIS PARENTS ARE WILFRED AND ROSELLA SCHMITZ BERGMAN. HE GREW UP IN ST.BENEDICT, AND PLAYED FOOTBALL FOR B&B JR. HIGH, WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 1976, THIS MAY, HE GRADUATED FROM B*B HIGH SCHOOL, HE LIKED FARMING AND WORKING WITH LIFESTOCK, FARMING WAS TO BE HIS OCCUPATION.

HE WAS LIFETIME MEMBER OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH AND ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CYO AT THE CHURCH.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS PARENTS; SIX BROTHERS, DENNIS OF NORFOLK, NE., STEVE AMND FRANK OF SENECA, GARY OF TOPEKA, JOHN AND BRIAN OF THE HOME; SIX SISTERS, MRS. ALBERT V. (KAREN) ROTTINGHAUS OF WETMORE, MRS. WAINE (ELAINE) THEEL OF EMPORIA, MRS. BILL (ROSALYN) NEARY OF SILVER LAKE, MRS. FRANK (ALICE) WIETHARN OF TOPEKA, BRENDA AND MARY , OF THE HOME; AND 13 NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS, THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED ON MONDAY BY FR. BARTHOLOMEW DACEK, O.S.B. BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY,

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE JOHN REINECKE, DAVID STALLBAUMER, RANDY STALLBAUMER, JOHN SUDBECK, JERRY BERGMAN, MIKE SCOTT. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE LEONARD SCHMITZ, MIKE SCHMITZ, MARVIN BERGMAN, GALEN BERGMAN, TED SCHMITZ, TOM HAUG, GILBERT SCHMITZ AND ELMER SCHMITZ. SERVERS FOR THE MASS WERE RANDY, JIMMY AND HARLAN SCHMITZ.



Loran A. Bergman

Loran A. Bergman, 17, of the St. Benedict community, Rt. 1, Seneca, died Saturday, August 18, 1979. His death resulted from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Loran Ambrose Bergman was born September 21, 1961, at Seneca. His parents are Wilfred and Rosella Schmitz Bergman. He grew up in St. Benedict and played football for B&B Jr. High, where he graduated in 1976. This May, he graduated from B&B High School. He liked farming and working with livestock. Farming was to be his occupation.

He was a lifetime member of St. Mary's Church and also a member of the CYO at the church.

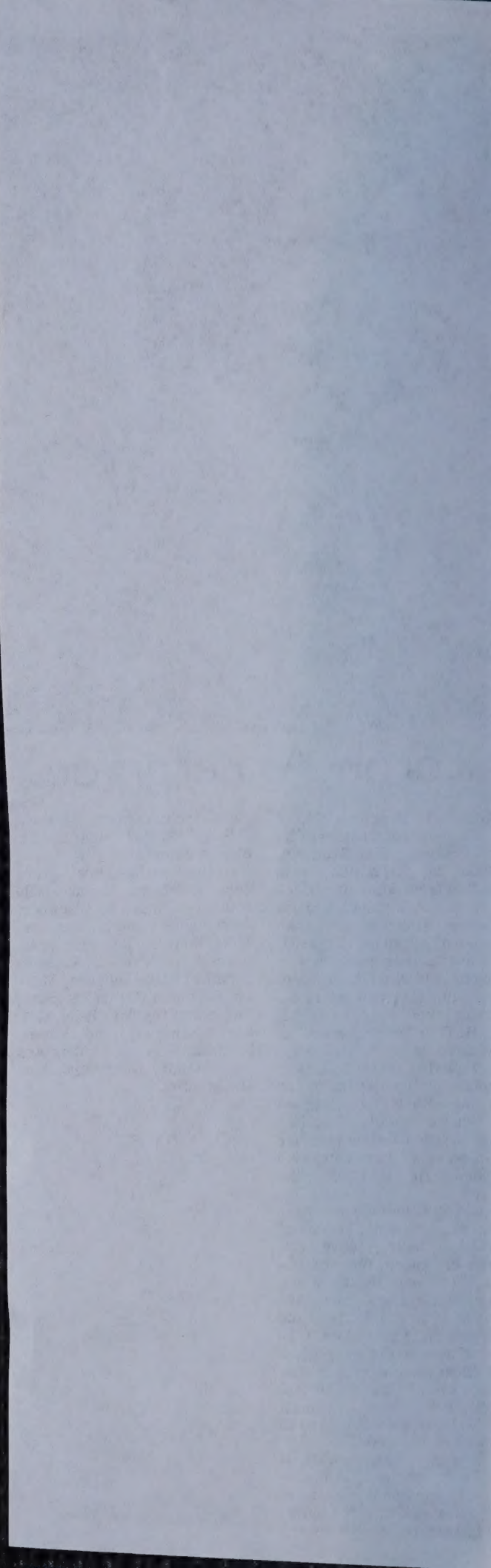
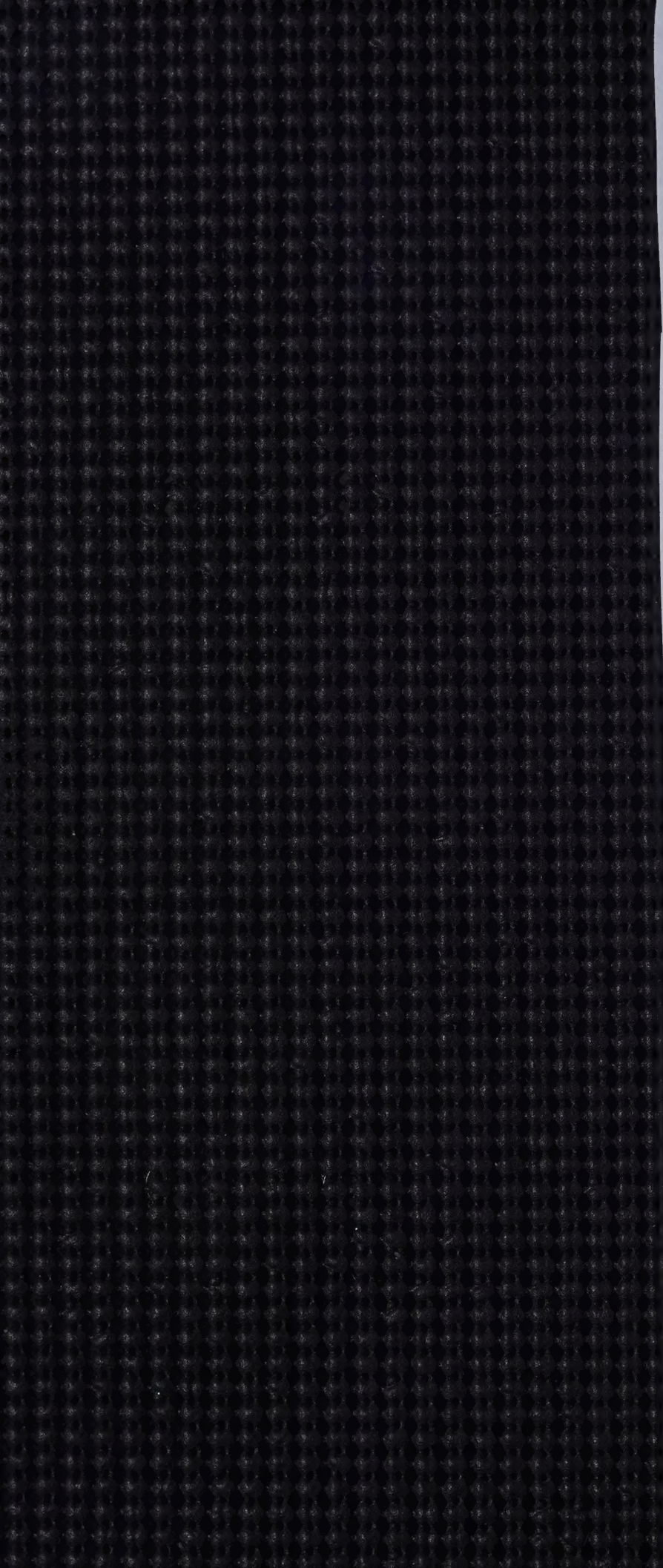
Survivors include his parents; six brothers, Dennis of Norfolk, Nebr., Steve and Frank of Seneca, Gary of Topeka, John and Brian, of the home; six sisters, Mrs. Albert V. (Karen) Rottinghaus of Wetmore, Mrs. Wayne (Elaine) Theel of Emporia, Mrs. Bill (Rosalyn) Neary of Silver Lake, Mrs. Frank (Alice) Wiethorn of Topeka, Brenda and Mary, of the home; and 13 nieces and nephews.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Saturday and Sunday evenings. The Mass of Christian burial was offered on Monday morning.

Fr. Bartholomew Dacek, O.S.B. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Reinecke, David Stallbaumer, Randy Stallbaumer, John Sudbeck, Jerry Bergman, Mike Scott. Honorary pallbearers were Leonard Schmitz, Mike Schmitz, Marvin Bergman, Galen Bergman, Ted Schmitz, Tom Haug, Gilbert Schmitz and Elmer Schmitz. Servers for the mass were Randy, Jimmy and Harlan Schmitz.

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NOTES FOR: (C39) ALMA ROSE BERGMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – AUGUST 15, 2012-4

ALMA ROSE HAUG, 88, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 2012 AT LIFE CARE CENTER IN SENECA.

ALMA WAS BORN JULY 15, 1924, THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF FRANK AND BERNADINE BERGMAN, ON A FARM NORTHWEST OF ST. BENEDICT. SHE GRADUATED FROM ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL IN 1942. ALMA WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM AND MOVED INTO TOWN OF ST. BENEDICT WITH HER FOLKS WHEN SHE WAS 15 YEARS OLD. AFTER GRADUATION SHE DID DOMESTIC WORK, TAKING CARE OF MOTHERS WITH NEWBORNS AND DOING HOUSEWORK. SHE AND HER SISTER, LUELLE, WORKED AND VARNISHED ALL THE PEWS IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH AND ALL THE DESKS IN THE SCHOOL.

ON FEBRUARY 27, 1946, SHE MARRIED ROBERT J. HAUG IN ST. BENEDICT; THEY ENJOYED 62 YEARS OF MARRIAGE; THEY RAISED SEVEN CHILDREN ON A FARM SOUTHWEST OF BAILEYVILLE, LIVING ON THE FARM FOR 38 YEARS, RAISING CROPS, CATTLE, AND CHICKENS.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE, SERVED AS AN OFFICER OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY, AND WAS MEMBER OF THE ST. BENEDICT OBLATES. SHE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE ROSARY GROUP FOR 20 YEARS.

IN 1983, ALMA AND ROBERT MOVED TO A NEW HOME IN BAILEYVILLE, WHERE SHE LOVED GARDENING, CANNING, COOKING, BAKING, CROCHETING, AND QUILTING FOR HERSELF, AND SHE ALSO QUILTED WITH THE CHURCH LADIES FOR MANY YEARS.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS; THREE BROTHERS, RAYMOND ALFRED, ARTHUR; THREE SISTERS, FLORENA SCHMITZ, MARY ANN SCHMITZ AND VIOLA SCHMITZ.

SURVIVORS ARE HER SEVEN CHILDREN: DORIS HAUG OF SABETHA, LEON (CAROL) HAUG OF FRANKFORT, ELMER (JANE) OF CENTRALIA, JANE (LELAND) NIEHUES OF GOFF, LAURA (ALAN) BOCK OF BEATRICE, NE, TOM (DORIS) HAUG OF VERMILLION, AND SHARON (JOHN) ENNEKING OF SENECA; ONE SISTER, LUELLE SCHMIDT OF BUHL, IDAHO; A BROTHER WILFRED BERGMAN OF ST. BENEDICT; 19 GRANDCHILDREN; 11 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE STEP GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

THE ROSARIES WERE PRAYED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH, AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. ED OEN C.P.P.S. ON AUGUST 9, 2012 AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THE MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR.

THE PLACING OF THE PALL WAS DONE BY HER CHILDREN. THE LECTOR WAS BETH HAUG; GIFT BEARERS WERE HER GRANDDAUGHTERS, SHELLY OHLDE, SUSAN LANNOU, LEAH HEINEN, LESLIE HENRY, CARLA CHURCH, CHARLOTTE CHURCH, BETH HAUG, KRISTE HENRY, AND DANA REINECKE; THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE WAYNE SCHMITZ, COLLETTE PEL, AND JUDY DETERS

CARRYING ALMA TO HER RESTING PLACE IN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CEMETERY NEXT TO HER HUSBAND ROBERT WERE HER CHILDREN.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO LAKESIDE GROUP HOME/ NCTC AND MAY BE SENT TO THE FAMILY.

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Alma R. Haug

Alma Rose Haug, 88, of Baileyville, died Monday morning, August 6, 2012 at Life Care Center in Seneca.

Alma was born July 15, 1924, the youngest child of Frank and Bernadine Hulsing Bergman, on a farm northwest of St. Benedict. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1942. Alma worked on the family farm and moved into the town of St. Benedict with her folks when she was 15 years old. After graduation she did domestic work, taking care of mothers with newborns and doing housework. She and her sister, Luella, worked and varnished all the pews in the St. Mary's Church and all the desks in the school.

On February 27, 1946, she married Robert J. Haug in St. Benedict; the couple enjoyed 62 years of marriage. They raised seven children on a farm southwest of Baileyville, living on the farm for 38 years, raising crops, cattle and chickens.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville, served as an officer of the altar society, and was a member of the St. Benedict Oblates. She was in charge of the rosary group for 20 years.

In 1983, Alma and Robert moved to a new home in Baileyville, where she loved gardening, canning, cooking,

baking, crocheting and quilting for herself, and she also quilted with the church ladies for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Raymond, Alfred, Arthur; and three sisters, Florena Schmitz, Mary Ann Schmitz and Viola Schmitz.

Survivors are her seven children, Doris Haug of Sabetha, Leon (Carol) of Frankfort, Elmer (Jane) of Centralia, Jane (Leland) Niehues of Goff, Laura (Alan) Bock of Beatrice, NE, Tom (Doris) Haug of Vermillion, and Sharon (John) Enneking of Seneca; one sister, Luella Schmidt of Buhl, Idaho; a brother Wilfred Bergman of St. Benedict; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren.

The rosaries were prayed on Wednesday, August 8th, at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S., on August 9, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. The music was provided by the Church Choir.

The placing of the pall was done by her children. The lector was Beth Haug; gift bearers were her granddaughters, Shelly Ohlde, Susan Lannou, Leah Heinen, Leslie Henry, Carla Church, Charlotte Church, Beth Haug, Kristie Henry and Dana Reinecke; the Eucharistic ministers were Wayne Schmitz, Collette Peel and Judy Deters.

Carrying Alma to her resting place in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery next to her husband Robert were her children.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lakeside Group Home / NCTC and may be sent to the family. To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

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other activities.

Frank Melcher

Nemaha county misses an industrious and good citizen and farmer in the death of Frank Melcher of St. Benedict.

He was born November 7, 1881, son of Frederick and Bernadine Melcher, and died June 30, 1954, from a heart attack.

He was united in marriage to Lena Bergman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bergman, on October 14, 1908. They were the parents of eleven children, four of whom, including twin daughters, passed away in infancy.

He is survived by his wife and by seven children. They are Vern of Baileyville, Francis of Seneca, Mrs. Lucille Wichman of Seneca, Mrs. Melita Haverkamp of Seneca, Mrs. Evelyn Waters of Seneca, Mrs. Lavonna Strathman of Baileyville, and Elmer Melcher, who is in service and was in Japan at the time of his father's death.

A solemn requiem high mass was held Saturday morning, July 3, at St. Marys Church, St. Benedict, with Rev. Leander Scheier as celebrant, Rev. Victor Gellhaus as deacon and Rev. Vincent Kongs as sub-deacon. Following the service, the body lay in state at the Droge Funeral Home, in the hope that Elmer might soon reach home from Japan. Private burial services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 at the St. Benedict cemetery, with the service conducted by Rev. Leander Scheier. Elmer Melcher did not reach home until Wednesday.

Active pallbearers were relatives of Mr. Melcher and included Leo Mohrman, Vincent Lackey, Art Becker, Wilfred Bergman, Alfred Engelken and Aelred Bergman. The honorary pallbearers were neighbors, Felix Stallbaumer, Luke Haug, Pete Rilinger, George Fangman, Phil Huerter and John Haverkamp.



NOTES FOR: (C4) FRANK WILLIAM MELCHER
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JULY 12, 1954

NEMAHA COUNTY MISSES AN INDUSTRIOUS AND GOOD CITIZEN AND FARMER IN THE DEATH OF FRANK MELCHER OF ST. BENEDICT.

HE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 7, 1881, THE SON OF FREDERICK AND BERNADINE MELCHER, AND DIED JUNE 30, 1954 FROM A HEART ATTACK.

HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO LENA BERGMAN, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. BARNEY BERGMAN, ON OCTOBER 14, 1908. THEY WERE THE PARENTS OF ELEVEN CHILDREN, FOUR OF WHOM, INCLUDING TWIN DAUGHTERS PASSED AWAY IN INFANCY.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND BY SEVEN CHILDREN. THEY ARE VERN OF BAILEYVILLE, FRANCIS OF SENECA, MRS. LUCILLE WICHMAN OF SENECA, MRS. M. ELITA HAVERKAMP OF SENECA, MRS. EVELYN WATERS OF SENECA, MRS. LAVONNA STRATHMAN OF BAILEYVILLE, AND ELMER MELCHER, WHO IS IN SERVICE, AND WAS IN JAPAN AT THE TIME OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH.

A SOLEMN REQUIEM HIGH MASS WAS HELD SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 3, AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT, WITH REV. LEANDER SCHEIER AS CELEBRANT, REV. VICTOR GELLHAUS AS DEACON AND REV. VINCENT KONGS, AS SUB-DEACON, FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, THE BODY LAY IN STATE AT THE DROGE FUNERAL HOME, IN HOPE THAT ELMER MIGHT SOON REACH HOME FROM JAPAN. PRIVATE BURIAL SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:00 AT THE ST. BENEDICT CEMETERY, WITH THE SERVICE CONDUCTED BY REV. LEANDER SCHEIER. ELMER MELCHER DID NOT REACH HOME UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE RELATIVES OF MR. MELCHER AND INCLUDED LEO MOHRMAN, VINCENT LACKEY, ART BECKER, WILFRED BERGMAN, ALFRED ENGELKEN, AND AELRED BERGMAN. THE HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE NEIGHBORS, FELIX STALLBAUMER, LUKE HAUG, PETE RILINGER, GEORGE FANGMAN, PHIL HUERTER AND JOHN HAVERKAMP.

NOTES FOR: (C4) MARY MAGDALIN 'LENA' MELCHER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 25,1985-4

MRS. LENA MELCHER, 97, OF SENECA, DIED TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, AT COUNTRY VIEW ESTATES, SENECA. SHE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT THERE SINCE SEPTEMBER OF 1981.

SHE WAS BORN MARCH 5,1887, ON A FARM NORTHWEST OF ST.BENEDICT, THE BERGMAN HOMESTEAD. HER PARENTS WERE BERNARD AND CAROLINE LANGE BERGMAN. SHE WAS ONE OF A FAMILY OF SIX CHILDREN: LENA GREW UP IN ST.BENEDICT AND ATTENDED SCHOOL THERE. SHE WAS A FINE SEAMSTRESS AND DESIGNED MANY ELEGANT WEDDING DRESSES FOR HER FRIENDS. SHE ALSO GAVE MUCH OF HER TIME TO CHURCH WORK.

ON OCTOBER 14,1908, SHE MARRIED FRANK MELCHER AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH , ST. BENEDICT. THEY LIVED ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF ST.BENEDICT, WHERE THEY RAISED THEIR FAMILY. FRANK DIED JUNE 30,1954. IN 1958, LENA MOVED INTO SENECA, WHRRER SHE LIVED IN IOWN HOME UNTIL EHE ENTERED THE NURSING HOME IN 1981.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. SHE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SENECA GARDEN CLUB AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB IN ST.BENEDICT. LENA WAS WELL KNOWN FOR THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS AROUND HER HOME.

SURVIVORS ARE TWO SONS, FRANCIS AND ELMER BOTH OF SENECA; FOUR DAUGHTERS, MRS. ANDREW (MELITA) HAVERKAMP. MRS JOE (LUCILLE) WICHMAN, MRS. ROBERT (EVELYN) WATERS, ALL OF SENECA, AND MRS. EDWARD (LAVON) STRATHMAN OF ROCKTON,IL; 25 GRANDCHILDREN AND 32 GREAT GRANDCHILDTRN.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY AN INFANT DAUGHTER IN 1910, INFANT TWINS, A BOY AND GIRL, IN 1914, AN INFANT SON IN 1918, A SON, VERN, MARCH 11,1976, AND A GRANDDDAUGHTER, JOYCE MELCHER ON DECEMBER 30,1967.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON WEDNESDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED THURSDAY AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH BY FATHER BARTHOLOMEW DACEK, OSB , MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE COMMENTATOR WAS PAUL SKOCH.

BURIAL WAS IN ST.MARY'S CEMETERY, ST.BENEDICT. PALLBEARERS WERE GRANDSONS: GERALD HAVERKAMP, C.J HAVERKAMP, TERRY HAVERKAMP, CHET KENT, ROSS WICHMAN, BOYD WICHMAN, CURTIS WICHMAN, MICHAEL WATERS. GARY MELCHER AND GLEN MELCHER.

MEMORIAL MAY BE GIVEN FOR STS.PETERS & PAUL CHURCH OR ST.MARY'S CHURCH. THE MAY BE SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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In Loving Memory Of
LENA MELCHER

March 5, 1887
February 19, 1985

PRAYER

*O my Savior, Lord and
Redeemer, have mercy
on the soul of Thy serv-
ant departed, comfort
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petitions of the angels
and the just in heaven
and upon earth; shorten
the time of her suffering
and reward her with
joys eternal. Amen.*

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Obituaries

Mrs. Lena Melcher

Mrs. Lena Melcher, 97, of Seneca, died Tuesday, February 19, at Country View Estates, Seneca. She had been a resident there since September of 1981.

She was born March 5, 1887, on a farm northwest of St. Benedict, the Bergman homestead. Her parents were Bernard and Caroline Lange Bergman. She was one of a family of six children. Lena grew up in St. Benedict and attended school there. She was a fine seamstress and designed many elegant wedding dresses for her friends. She also gave much of her time to church work.

On October 14, 1908, she married Frank Melcher at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They lived on a farm southeast of St. Benedict, where they raised their family. Frank died June 30, 1954. In 1958 Lena moved into Seneca, where she lived in her own home until she entered the nursing home in 1981.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. She was a former member of the Seneca Garden Club and the Neighborhood Club in St. Benedict. Lena was well known for the beautiful flowers around her home.

Survivors are two sons, Francis and Elmer, both of Seneca; four daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Melita) Haverkamp, Mrs. Joe (Lucille) Wichman, Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Waters, all of Seneca, and Mrs. Edward (LaVon) Strathman of Rockton, Ill.; 25 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by an infant daughter in 1910, infant twins, a boy and girl, in 1914, an infant son in 1918, a son, Vern, on March 11, 1976, and a granddaughter, Joyce Melcher, on December 30, 1967.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Wednesday. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Thursday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Fr. Bartholomew Dacek, O.S.B. Music was provided by the church choir. The commentator was Paul Skoch.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Benedict. Pallbearers were grandsons, Gerald Haverkamp, C.J. Haverkamp, Terry Haverkamp, Chet Kent, Ross Wichman, Boyd Wichman, Curtis Wichman, Michael Waters, Gary Melcher, and Glen Melcher.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter and Paul Church or St. Mary's Church. They may be sent in care of the family.

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FRANK MELCHER DIED YESTERDAY

Service Will Be Saturday
Morning at 8:30, St. Benedict

Frank Melcher, 72 years of age, prominent farmer and fine man of the St. Benedict community, died suddenly yesterday morning. He had some heart trouble for several years and an attack while he was at the barn at his home proved fatal.

A solemn requiem high Mass is to be offered Saturday morning at 8:30 at St. Marys church, St. Benedict, with the Rev. Leander Scheler as celebrant, Rev. Victor Gellhaus as deacon and Rev. Vincent Kongs as sub-deacon.

The Rosary will be recited this Thursday evening at 8:00 at the St. Benedict church, and again Friday evening at 8:00. The Droge Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and the body will lie in state at the funeral home.

Mr. Melcher is survived by his wife and by three sons and four daughters. The sons are Vern and Francis of Seneca, and Elmer, who is in service and in Japan; the daughters are Melita, who is Mrs. Andrew Haverkamp of Seneca, Lucille, who is Mrs. Joe Wichman Jr. of Seneca, Evelyn, who is Mrs. Robert Waters of Seneca, and LaVonne, who is Mrs. Ed. Strathman of Baileyville address.

Obituaries . . .

Vern B. Melcher

Vern B. Melcher, 64, Seneca, died March 11, 1976, at Stormont-Vail Hospital, To-

peka. He had been ill with leukemia over a year and had been hospitalized most of the time since December, except for brief periods of time spent at home. He was a cheerful patient, although realizing he was slowly losing the battle.

Vern B., oldest son of the late Frank Melcher and Lena Bergman Melcher, was born April 14, 1911, on a farm north of Seneca. He grew up

in the St. Benedict community and attended school there and also Platt Gard Business School in St. Joseph, Mo.

Vern was employed two years at the Nemaha County Clerk's Office and was an employee of various Social Welfare Departments for over 30 years. After his marriage to Genevieve Keegan on Oct. 14, 1940 at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, they made their

home in Seneca. Vern was employed in the Seneca Welfare Office until 1942. Moving to Hiawatha then, he continued his Social work there for 12 years. From 1954 until his retirement in June, 1971, he was Accountant in the Sedgwick County Social Welfare Office in Wichita. After retiring, Vern and Genevieve moved to their home at 26 North 6th in Seneca.

He spent much time writing song lyrics and poetry, a number of which have been published. He loved to read and spent much time at the City Library. Vern had great admiration for art and had been called upon at various times to judge the artwork displayed there.

Vern was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Knights of Columbus Council No. 1769 and St. Joseph's Sodality and was a rosary leader until his health failed.

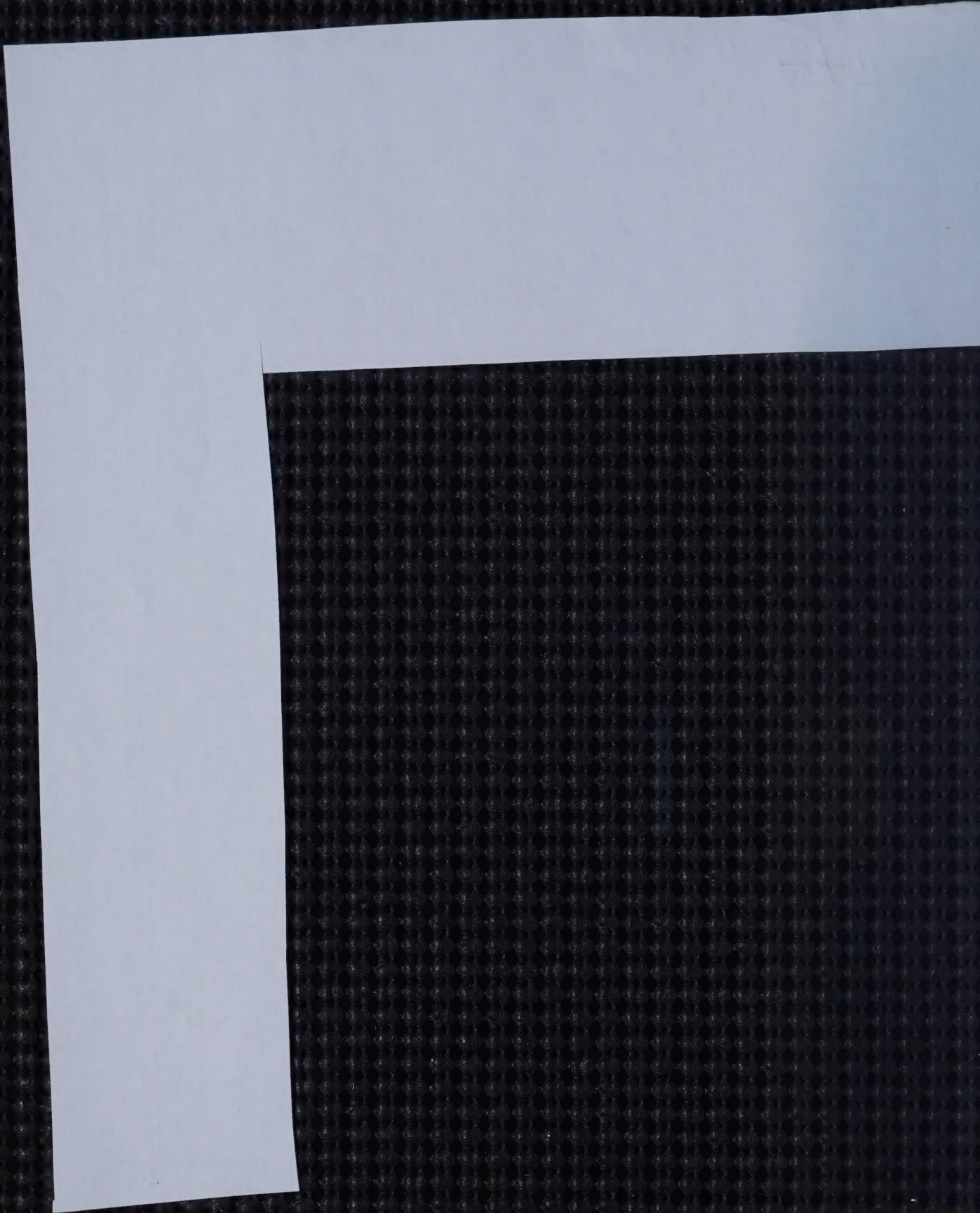
Surviving are his wife, Genevieve of the home, his mother, Mrs. Lena Melcher, Seneca, two brothers, Francis Melcher and Elmer Melcher, both of Seneca, four sisters, Mrs. Andrew (Melita) Haverkamp, Mrs. Joseph (Lucille) Wichman, Jr., Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Waters, all of Seneca, and Mrs. Edward (LaVon) Strathman, Rockton, Ill., and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Melcher, June 30, 1954.

Rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home at 8 p.m., Friday. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 13 by Father Charles Azlere, O.S.B., and Father Albert Hauser, O.S.B., at Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

Mass servers were Gary Melcher, John Bergman and Brad Stallbaumer. Lector was Richard Schmitz. The Adult Choir was directed by Gertrude Schmelzle, Marie Huerter was organist.

Pallbearers were nephews, Gerald Haverkamp, Carrol Haverkamp, Ross Wichman, Boyd Wichman, Kenneth Keegan and Lyle Stallbaumer.

Burial was in the parish cemetery.



NOTES FOR: (C42) VERNUS BERNARD MELCHER
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITURY - MARCH 18, 1976-6

VERN B. MELCHER, 64. SENECA, DIED MARCH 11, 1976, AT STORMONT-VAIL HOSPITAL, TOPEKA. HE HAD BEEN ILL WITH LEUKEMIA OVER A YEAR AND HAD BEEN HOSPITALIZED MOST OF THE TIME SINCE DECEMBER, EXCEPT FOR BRIEF PERIODS OF TIME SPENT AT HOME. HE WAS A CHEERFUL PATIENT, ALTHOUGH REALIZING HE WAS SLOWLY LOSING THE BATTLE.

VERN B., OLDEST SON OF THE LATE FRANK MELCHER AND LENA BERGMAN MELCHER, WAS BORN APRIL 14, 1911, ON A FARM NORTH OF SENECA. HE GREW UP IN THE ST. BENEDICT COMMUNITY AND ATTENDED SCHOOL THERE AND ALSO PLATT GUARD BUSINESS SCHOOL IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.

VERN WAS EMPLOYED TWO YEARS AT THE NEMAH COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF VARIOUS SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS FOR OVER 30 YEARS. AFTER HIS MARRIAGE TO GENEVIEVE KEEGEN ON OCTOBER 14, 1940 IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT, THEY MADE THEIR HOME IN SENECA. VERN WAS EMPLOYED IN THE SENECA WELFARE OFFICE UNTIL 1942 MOVING TO HIAWATHA THEN, HE CONTINUED HIS SOCIAL WORK THERE FOR 12 YEARS. FROM 1954 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN JUNE, 1971, HE WAS ACCOUNTANT IN THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICE IN WICHITA. AFTER RETIRING, VERN AND GENEVIEVE MOVED TO THEIR HOME IN SENECA.

HE SPENT MUCH TIME WRITING SONG LYRICS AND POETRY, A NUMBER OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED. HE LOVED TO READ AND SPENT TIME IN THE CITY LIBRARY. VERN HAD GREAT ADMIRATION FOR ART AND HAD BEEN CALLED UPON AT VARIOUS TIMES TO JUDGE THE ARTWORK DISPLAYED THERE.

VERN WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL NO. 1769 ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY, AND WAS A ROSARY LEADER UNTIL HIS HEALTH FAILED.

SURVIVING ARE HIS WIFE, GENEVIEVE OF THE HOME, HIS MOTHER, MRS. LENA MELCHER, SENECA, TWO BROTHERS, FRANCIS MELCHER AND ELMER MELCHER, BOTH OF SENECA, FOUR SISTERS, MRS. ANDREW (MELITA) HAVERKAMP, MRS. JOSEPH (LUCILLE) WICHMAN JR., MRS. ROBERT (EVELYN) WATERS, ALL OF SENECA, MRS. EDWARD (LAVON) STRATHMAN, ROCKTON, IL., AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER, FRANK MELCHER, JUNE 30, 1954.

ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME AT 8 PM FRIDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BUEIAL WAS CONCELEBRATED AT 11 AM SATURDAY, MARCH 13 BY FATHER CHARLES AZIERE O.S.B., AND FATHER ALBERT HAUSER, O.S.B., AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH.

MASS SERVERS WERE GARY MELCHER, JOHN BERGMAN AND BRAD STALLBAUMER. LECTOR WAS RICHARD SCHMITZ. THE ADULT CHOIR WAS DIRECTED BY GERTRUDE SCHMELZLE, MARIE HUERTER WAS ORGANIST.

PALLBEARERS WERE NEPHEWS, GERALD HAVERKAMP, CARROL HAVERKAMP, ROSS WICHMAN, BOYD WICHMAN, KENNETH KEEGAN, LYLE STALLBAUMER

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY.



NOTES FOR: (C42) MARY GENEVIEVE MELCHER
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JANUARY 23, 1986-4

GENEVIEVE MELCHER, 79, OF SENECA, DIED FRIDAY JANUARY 17, 1986 AT THE N NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. SHE HAD BEEN A PATIENT THERE SINCE NOVEMBER 26, 1985. IN JUNE OF 1985 SHE LEARNED SHE HAD LYMPHOMA.

SHE WAS BORN ON JUNE 11, 1906, ON A FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE, THE DAUGHTER OF JAMES AND NELLIE SMITH KEEGAN. GENEVIEVE ATTENDED CREAR CREEK COUNTRY SCHOOL AND ST. MICHAEL'S HIGH SCHOOL AT AXTEEL.

ON OCTOBER 14, 1940, SHE MARRIED VERN MELCHER AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 00ST. BENEDICT. THEY LIVED IN SENECA BEFORE MOVING TO HIAWATHA IN 1942. IN 1954 THEY MOVED TO WICHITA, WHERE THEY LIVED UNTIL 1971 WHEN VERN RETIRED. THEY RETURNED TO SENECA FOR THEIR RETIREMENT YEARS. VERN DIED MARCH 11, 1976.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AND ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY. WHEN SHE LIVED IN HIAWATHA, SHE WAS PRESIDENT OF ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. GENEVIEVE ENJOYED HER HOME, CARING FOR HER YARD AND FLOWERS, AND VISITING NURSING HOMES TO SEE HER FRIENDS.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE A BROTHER, ALLIE KEEGAN, AND NEPHEWS AND NIECE..

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA BY THE ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY AND BY THE PARISH AND FRIENDS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CONCELEBRATED AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH ON MONDAY BY FATHER FRANCIS BRODERICK AND FATHER BARTOLOMEW DECAK, O.S.B. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE BRAD BOWSER, JIM KEEGAN, BOYD ALTENHOFEN, PAT KEEGAN, TOM HENRY AND GARY MELCHER.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR STS. PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL OR NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

NOTICE FOR HEARING DEEDS AND MORTGAGES
IN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, STATE OF NEW YORK

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, THE CLERK OF THE
SAY COUNTY, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING DEEDS
AND MORTGAGES HAVE BEEN FILED FOR RECORD IN THE CLERK'S
OFFICE, TO-WIT:

1. A DEED OF CONVEYANCE, BEARING DATE OF THE 15TH DAY OF
JANUARY, 1900, AND BEING THE FIRST AND ONLY DEED OF
CONVEYANCE, BEARING DATE OF THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,
IN RESPECT OF THE LANDS OF THE SAID COUNTY.

2. A MORTGAGE, BEARING DATE OF THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY,
1900, AND BEING THE FIRST AND ONLY MORTGAGE, BEARING
DATE OF THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900, IN RESPECT OF THE
LANDS OF THE SAID COUNTY.

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IN RESPECT OF THE LANDS OF THE SAID COUNTY.

NOTES FOR: (C43) ANDREW JULIUS HAVERKAMP
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - MARCH 8, 1979 - 4

ANDREW
HENRY J. HAVERKAMP, 71, OF SENECA, DIED SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1979, AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE HAD BEEN HOSPITALIZED SEVERAL TIMES EARLIER IN HIS ILLNESS.

HE WAS BORN NORTH OF THE ST. BENEDICT COMMUNITY ON AUGUST 7, 1907. HE WAS ONE OF NINE CHILDREN OF HENRY AND ANN KRAMER HAVERKAMP, HIS EDUCATION WAS RECEIVED AT ST. BENEDICT AND MAUIR HILL. UNTIL 1933, HE WAS ENGAGED IN FARMING, AT THAT TIME HE BECAME MANAGER OF THE FARMERS ELEVATOR IN SENECA AND HELD THAT POSITION UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1973.

ON FEBRUARY 14, 1933, HE MARRIED MELITA MELCHER AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT ST. BENEDICT. THEY LIVED IN SENECA AND RAISED THEIR FIVE CHILDREN HERE.

HIS MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE, STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. THE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY, THE 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THE ROTARY CLUB, AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE WAS ALSO ACTIVE ON THE CITY PLANNING COMMITTEE AND AS A MEMBER OF THE CACCEER SOCIETY. "ANDY" AS HE WAS KNOWN TO HIS MANY FRIENDS WAS A KIND, GENTLE, CONCERNED PERSON WHO WANTED TO HELP BETTER THE COMMUNITY.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS WIFE MELITA OF THE HOME INCLUDE, ONE DAUGHTER, MRS. MARLENE SINNOTT OF TOPEKA. FOUR SONS, GERALD OF SHAWNEE MISSION, MARVIN OF FARGO, N. DAKOTA, CARROL OF OVERLAND PARK, AND TERRY OF COLUMBIA, MO., ONE SISTER, MRS. NORA NORDHUS OF SENECA, FOURTEEN GRANDCHILDREN. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY SEVEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SUNDAY AT 3:00 PM AND ALSO SUNDAY AND MONDAY AT 8:00 PM. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH BY FR. ALBERT HAUSER ON TUESDAY MORNING. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE NEPHEWS.

AN HONOR GUARD WAS PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE SERVICES AND AT THE CEMETERY BY THE 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN TO THE STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH OR TO THE EQUIPMENT FUND AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

NOTES FOR (OUR) A-DEW (OUR) HAVESKAMP
SENeca KANSAS THE CLUSTER-TRUNG CHIDUARY - MARCH 1970-4

HENRY J. HAVESKAMP, 71, OF SENeca, DIED SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1970, AFTER A LONG
BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE HAD BEEN HOSPITALIZED FOR SEVERAL TIMES EARLIER IN HIS ILLNESS.

HE WAS BORN NORTH OF THE ST. BERNARD COMMUNITY ON AUGUST 2, 1900. HE WAS ONE
OF THE CHILDREN OF HENRY AND ANNE KAMP. HAVESKAMP, HIS EDUCATION WAS RECEIVED
AT ST. BERNARD AND MAJOR HILL. UNTIL 1933, HE WAS EMPLOYED IN FARMING AT THAT TIME.
HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE FARMERS' EDUCATION SENeca AND HELD THAT POSITION
UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1960.

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1960, HE MARRIED MRS. L. M. CHURCH AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT ST.
JOSEPH. THEY LIVED IN SENeca AND RAISED THEIR FIVE CHILDREN HERE.

THEir MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE ST. BERNARD AND PAUL CHURCH, THE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY,
THE ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THE KANSAS CLUB AND THE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE. HE WAS ALSO ACTIVE ON THE CITY PLANNING COMMITTEE AND AS A MEMBER OF
THE SENeca SOCIETY. ANDY, AS HE WAS KNOWN TO HIS MANY FRIENDS, WAS A KIND,
GENTLE, COMPOSED PERSON WHO WANTED TO HELP BETTER THE COMMUNITY.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE MRS. L. M. CHURCH, ONE DAUGHTER, MRS.
MARSHALL SMITH OF TOLSON, FOUR SONS, GERALD OF SHAWNEE, MISSION, MARY OF TOLSON,
BANK OF OMAHA AND EARL, AND THREE OF COLUMBIA, MO. ONE SISTER, MRS.
NORA NICHOLS OF SENeca, FOURTEEN GRANDCHILDREN. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY
SEVEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

THE BODAY WAS PRAYED AT THE LATER BURNAL HOME ON SUNDAY AT 2:00 PM AND
ALSO SUNDAY AND MONDAY AT 8:00 PM. THE LITANY OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED AT
ST. PETER'S AND PAUL CHURCH BY FR. ALBERT HANSEN ON THE DAY MORNING. MUSIC WAS
PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. ALL SPEAKERS
WERE IN THE CHURCH.

AN HONOR GUARD WAS PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE SERVICES AND AT THE CEMETERY
BY THE ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN TO THE ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH OR TO THE
EQUIPMENT FUND AT THE SENeca VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

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Andrew Haverkamp dies

Andrew J. Haverkamp, 71, of Seneca died Saturday, March 3, 1979, after a long battle with cancer. He had been hospitalized several times earlier in his illness.

He was born northeast of the St. Benedict community on August 7, 1907. He was one of the nine children of Henry and Ann Kramer Haverkamp. His education was received at St. Benedict and at Maur Hill. Until 1933, he engaged in farming. At that time he became manager of the Farmers Elevator in Seneca and held that position until he retired in 1973.

On February 14, 1933, he married Melita Melcher at St. Marys Church at St. Benedict. They lived in Seneca and raised their five children here.

His memberships include, Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the St. Joseph's Society, the 4th degree Knights of Columbus, the Rotary Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He was also active on the City Planning Committee and as a member of the Cancer Society. "Andy" as he was known to his many friends was a kind, gentle, concerned

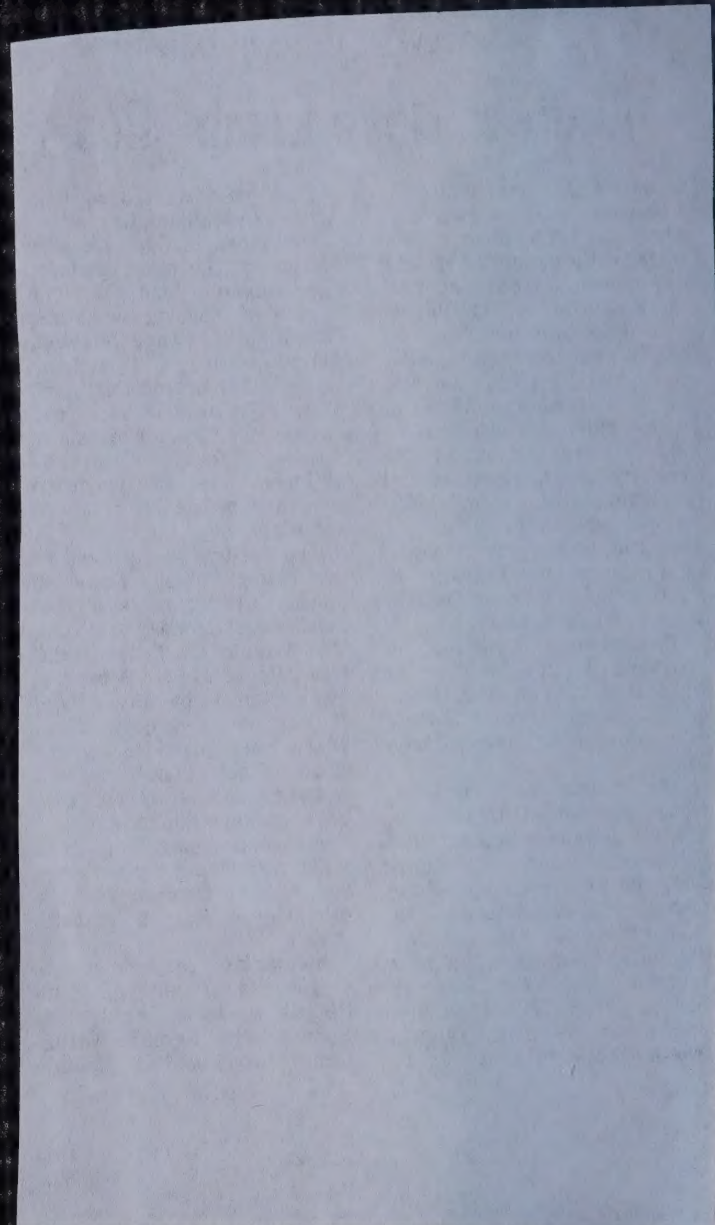
person who wanted to help better our community.

Survivors besides his wife Melita of the home include, one daughter Mrs. Marlene Sinnott of Topeka, four sons, Gerald of Shawnee Mission, Marvin of Fargo, N. Dakota, Carrol of Overland Park, and Terry of Columbia Mo., one sister Mrs. Nora Nordhus of Seneca, fourteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday at 3 p.m. and also Sunday and Monday at 8 p.m. The Mass of Christian burial was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Fr. Albert Hauser on Tuesday morning. Music was provided by the Church Choir. The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews.

An honor guard was provided throughout the services and at the cemetery by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

Memorials may be given to the Sts. Peter and Paul Church or to the Equipment Fund at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital.



Obituaries

Genevieve Melcher

Genevieve Melcher, 79, of Seneca, died Friday, January 17, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. She had been a patient there since November 26, 1985. In June of 1985 she learned she had lymphoma.

She was born June 11, 1906, on a farm north of Baileyville, the daughter of James and Nellie Smith Keegan. Genevieve attended Clear Creek Country School and St. Michael's High School at Axtell.

On October 14, 1940, she married Vern Melcher at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They lived in Seneca before moving to Hiawatha in 1942. In 1954 they moved to Wichita, where they lived until 1971 when Vern retired. They returned to Seneca for their retirement years. Vern died March 11, 1976.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and St. Ann's Altar Society. When they lived at Hiawatha, she was president of St. Ann's Altar Society there for several years. Genevieve enjoyed her home, caring for her yard and flowers, and visiting nursing homes to see her friends.

Survivors include a brother, Allie Keegan, and nephews and nieces.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca by St. Ann's Altar Society and by the parish and friends on Saturday and Sunday. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Monday by Father Francis Broderick and Father Bartholomew Dacek, O.S.B. Music was provided by the church choir.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Brad Bowser, Jim Keegan, Boyd Altenhofen, Pat Keegan, Tom Henry and Gary Melcher.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter and Paul School or the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital.

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*In Loving Memory Of
Genevieve Melcher*

*June 11, 1906
January 17, 1986*

PRAYER

*O my Savior, Lord and
Redeemer, have mercy
on the soul of Thy serv-
ant departed, comfort
her by the prayers and
petitions of the angels
and the just in heaven
and upon earth; shorten
the time of her suffering
and reward her with
joys eternal. Amen.*



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NOTES FOR: (C43) MELITA BERNADINE HAVERKAMP
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JULY 7, 2004-4

MELITA B. HAVERKAMP, 91. SENECA, DIED FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2004 AT CRESTVIEW MANOR IN SENECA.

SHE WAS BORN DECEMBER 3, 1912 ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF ST. BENEDICT, THE DAUGHTER OF FRANK AND LENA BERGMAN MELCHER. SHE ATTENDED ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

ON FEBRUARY 14, 1933, SHE MARRIED ANDREW J. HAVERKAMP IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT ST. BENEDICT. THEY LIVED IN SENECA WHERE 'ANDY' MANAGED THE FARMER'S ELEVATOR. HE DIED MARCH 3, 1979.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY, THE SENECA WOMEN'S CLUB, WHERE HELD SEVERAL OFFICES, THE SUNFLOWER HOME DEMONSTRATION UNIT, AND THE NEMAH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. MELITA WAS A CCD TEACHER AND DID OTHER VOLUNTEERWORK AT THE CHURCH. SHE ENJOYED PLAYING BRIDGE, BELONGED TO SEVERAL CLUBS AND DID PAINTING ALONG WITH HER SISTERS. MELITA TOOK PRIDE IN HER HOME, GARDEN AND FLOWERS.

SURVIVORS ARE FOUR SONS, GERALD, SHAWNEE MISSION, MARVIN, FARGO, ND, CARROL 'C' E, SCOTTSDALE, AZ, TETTY, OLATHE; A DAUGHTER, MARLENE SINNOTT, TOPEKA; TWO BROTHERS, FRANCIS MELCHER AND ELMER MELCHER, BOTH OF SENECA; THREE SISTERS, LUCILLE WICHMAN, EVELYN WATERS BOTH OF SENECA, LAVERN STRATHMAN JUDA, WI; 18 GRANDCHILDREN AND 11 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY AN INFANT SISTER IN 1910; INFANT TWIN BROTHER AND SISTER IN 1914, INFANT BROTHER IN 1918 AND A BROTHER VERN ON MARCH 11, 1976.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON MONDAY AFTERNOON BY ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY, AND A PRAYER SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY FR. RODERIC GILLER O.S.B., ON MONDAY EVENING. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. RODERIC ON TUESDAY AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR, THE GIFT BEARERS WERE HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE HER GRANDSONS, ERIC HAVERKAMP, KIRK HAVERKAMP, MATT HAVERKAMP, DEREK HAVERKAMP, BRENT HASENKAMP, AND BRANDON HAVERKAMP.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH OR FOR ST. MARY'S RESTORATION FUND AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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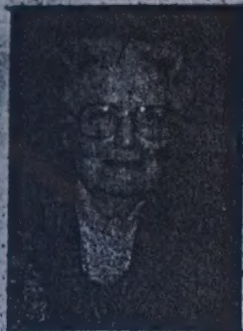
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Melita Haverkamp

Melita B. Haverkamp, 91, Seneca, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at Crestview Manor in Seneca.

She was born December 3, 1912, on a farm southeast of St. Benedict, the daughter of Frank and Lena Bergman Melcher. She attended St. Mary's School.

On February 14, 1933, she married Andrew J. Haverkamp at St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict. They lived in Seneca where "Andy" managed the Farmer's Elevator. He died March 3, 1979.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, the Seneca Woman's Club, where she held several offices, the Sunflower Home Demonstration Unit, and the Nemaha County Historical Society. Melita was a CCD teacher and did other volunteer work at the church. She enjoyed playing bridge, belonged to several clubs, and did painting along with her sisters. Melita took pride in her home, garden and flowers.

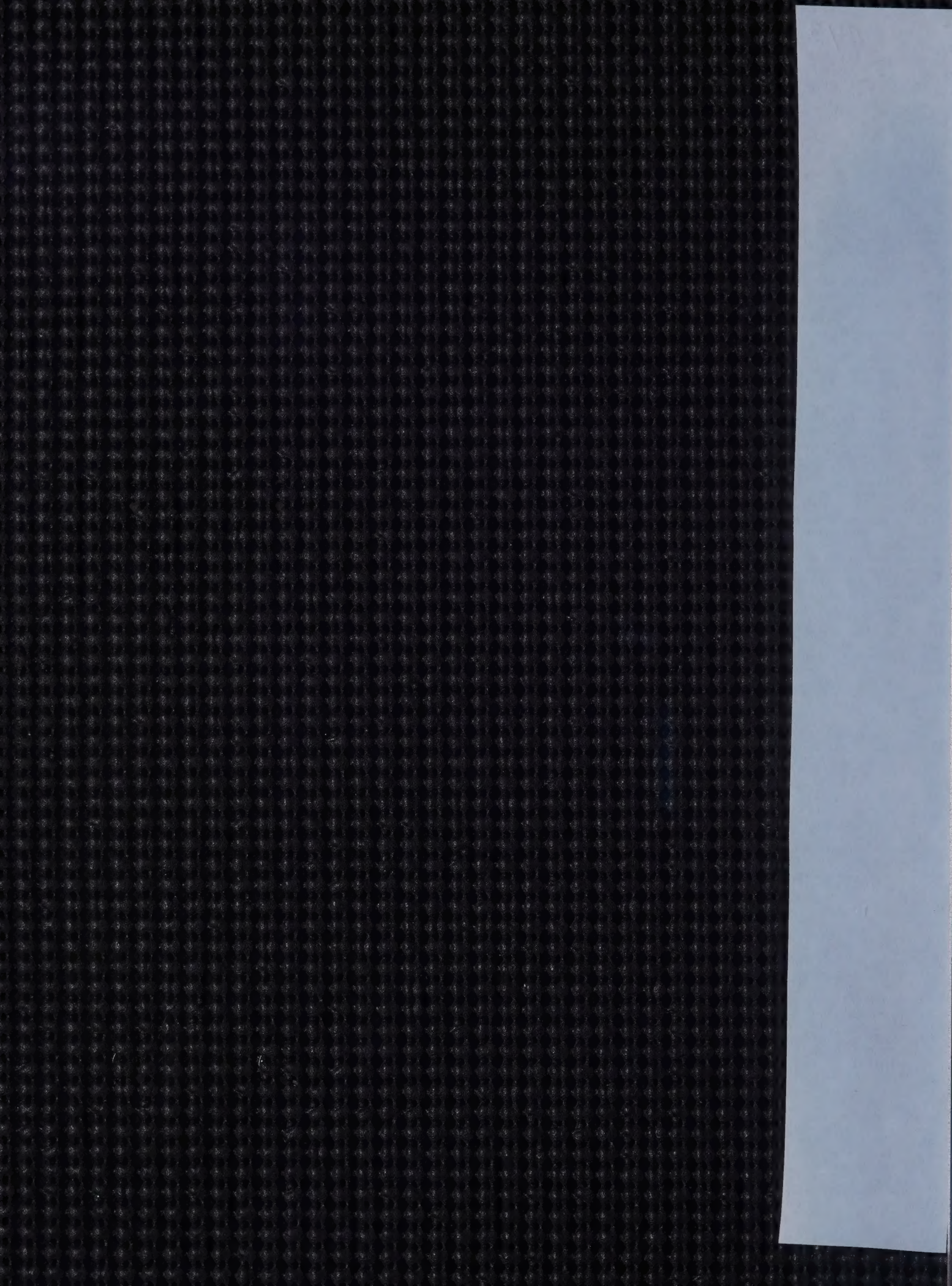
Survivors are four sons, Gerald, Shawnee Mission, Marvyn, Fargo, ND, Carrol "C.E.", Scottsdale, AZ, Terry, Olathe; a daughter, Marlene Sinnott, Topeka; two brothers, Francis Melcher and Elmer Melcher, both of Seneca; three sisters, Lucille Wichman and Evelyn Waters both of Seneca and LaVon Strathman, Juda, WI; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant sister in 1910, infant twin brother and sister in 1914, an infant brother in 1918, and a brother Vern on March 11, 1976.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday afternoon by St. Ann's Altar Society and a prayer service was conducted by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B., on Monday evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic on Tuesday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir. The gift bearers were her brothers and sisters.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Eric Haverkamp, Kirk Haverkamp, Matt Haverkamp, Derek Haverkamp, Brent Haverkamp, and Brandon Haverkamp.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul Church or for St. Mary's Restoration Fund and sent in care of the family.



Memorials may be given at Sts. Peter and Paul School and sent in care of the family.

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Stanton Sinnott

Stanton "Stan" Sinnott, 69, Topeka, died Sunday, August 30, 1998, at home.

He was born February 4, 1929, in Elizabeth, NJ, to William and Bertha Lang Sinnott. He was graduated from Hillside High School in Hillside, NJ, in 1946, and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from St. Benedict's College in Atchison in 1955. He was employed by the Security Benefit Group of Companies in the marketing division before he retired in 1992.

He served in the Marines from 1946 to 1948.

He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

He was married to Marlene Haverkamp June 8, 1957, in Seneca. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Michael, of Topeka; daughters, Joan Noller of Lawrence, Kathy Sinnott of Creve Coeur, MO, Christy Sinnott of Chicago, and Maria Sinnott of Phoenix; brothers, William of Brookside, NJ, Daniel of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, and Frank of Cranford, NJ; a sister, Johanna Mims of Charlotte, NC; and three grandchildren.

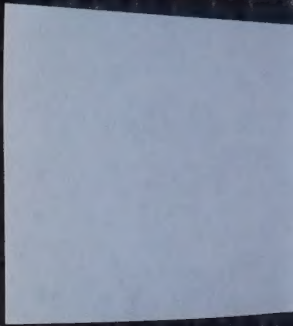
Mass of Christian burial was held at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church on September 2

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Burial was in Mount Calvary
Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be
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or to Benedictine College in
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NOTES FOR: (C431) STANTON THOMAS SINNOTT
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – SEPTEMBER 16,1998

STANTON 'STAN' SINNOTT, 69, TOPEKA, AUGUST 30,1998, AT HOME.

HE WAS DORN FEBRUARY 4,1929 , IN ELIZABETH,N J,TO WILLIAM AND BERTHA LANG SINNOTT. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL IN HILLSIDE,N J IN 1946, AND RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM ST.BENEDICT'S COLLEGE AT ATCHISON IN 1955. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE SECURITY BENEFIT GROUP OF COMPANIES IN THE MARKETING DIVISION BEFORE HE RETIRED IN 1992.

HE SERVED IN THE MARINES IN 1946 TO 1948,

HE WAS A MEMBER OF MOST PURE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH.

HE WAS MARRIED TO MARLENE HAVERKAMP JUNE 8,1957 IN SENECA SHE SURVIVES.

OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE A SON, MICHAEL OF TOPEKA, DAUGHTER, JOAN NOLLER, LAWRENCE; CATHY SINNOTT OF CREVE COEUR,MO, CHRISTY SINNOTT OF CHICAGO AND MARIA SINNOTT, OF PHEONIX; BROTHERS WILLIAM OF BROOKSIDE,N J. DANIEL OF PALM BEACH GARDENS,FL AND FRANK OF CRANFORD, N J, ; A SISTER, JOHANNA MIMS OF CHARLOTTE, N,C AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS IN THE MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO STORMONT-VAIL HOSPITAL, TO HOSPICE TO DONORS CHOICE OR BENEDICTINE COLLEGE IN ATCHISON.

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NOTES FOR: (C46) MILDRED THERESA MELCHER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – APRIL 18,2012 -4

MILDRED THERESA RETTELE MELCHER, 93, OF SENECA, DIED APRIL 4,2012 IN OSKALOOSA. MILDRED MOVED TO ATCHISON IN 2006 TO BE NEAR HER DAUGHTER, JUNE BOWER. AFTER LIVING FOR THREE YEARS IN ASSISTED LIVING, SHE LIVED FOR A YEAR IN HER DAUGHTER'S HOME . IN 2010 SHE MOVED TO A NURSING HOME THIRTY MILES FROM ATCHISON.

SHE WAS BORN MAY 4,1918, ON A FARM TWO MILES NORTH OF SENECA, THE DAUGHTER OF LOUIS AND MARY ENGELKEN RETTELE. SHE ATTENDED ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT ST.BENEDICT, AND GRADUATED FROM MT. ST. SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY IN ATCHISON, IN 1936.

MILDRED MARRIED FRANCIS MELCHER ON MAY 11,1944 AT ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST.BENEDICT. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 1994 AND HAD ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN AS ACTIVE, CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

FROM 1936 TO 1944, MILDRED TAUGHT IN RURAL ONE-ROOM SCHOOL HOUSES IN NEMAH COUNTY. AFTER HE MARRIED FRANCIS, SHE HELPED HIM RUN THEIR STANDARD OIL TANK WAGON BUSINESS AND RAISE THEIR FOUR GIRLS. SHE LOVED TO DRAW AND PAINT, GARDEN, CROCHET, EMBROIDERY, QUILT, AND TEACH THE GAME OF BRIDGE.

HER MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDED THE HOSPITAL GUILD ROOM, THE STS.PETER AND PAUL FUNERAL CHOIR. TNC AND DHS BRIDGE CLUBS. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, BOWLING LEAGUE, WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE AND THE MT. ST. SCHOLASTICA ALUMNI ORGANIZATION.

MILDRED IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, JUNE BOWER, ATCHISON, KAY KENT CARLSBAD, CA., DEBBIE QUILTY, GRANBURY,TX; SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT CHILDREN. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY FRANCIS, JULY 8,2006 AND THEIR OLDEST DAUGHTER JOYCE DECEMBER 30,1967.

NOTES FOR: (C461) JOYCE MARIE MELCHER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JANUARY 4,1968

A TRAFFIC TRAGEDY HAS RESULTED IN TWO DEATHS. THE LAST ISSUE OF THE PAPER REPORTED THE DEATH OF

1-4-68 Miss Joyce Melcher 0461

A traffic tragedy has resulted in two deaths. The last issue of the paper reported the death of Miss Patricia Luckeroth, 21, Marysville, from a crash near Netawaka, and serious injury of Miss Joyce Melcher of Seneca, who was with her.

Miss Melcher, a teacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Melcher of Seneca, passed away Saturday at the Holton Hospital. Services were held here Tuesday at Sts. Peter and Paul church. This is indeed a sad blow. A more complete article will be in a later issue.



have always been known as active, contributing members of the community.

Francis went to work for Standard Oil as a bulk agent following the service. He sold gas and oil to many people in the area. During his route, he enjoyed giving away bubble gum. Francis worked for Standard Oil until 1977.

His memberships include Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the St. Joseph Society, the Knights of Columbus #1769, the Fourth Degree Ponce de Leon Assembly, and the American Legion Post #21. Francis served on the Silver Hair Legislature for three terms and on the Nemaha County Department of Aging Board for 19 years. He was very interested in electronics and enjoyed putting together radios. He also liked playing cards, bowling, and golf.

Survivors are his wife Mildred, of the home; three daughters, June Bower, Atchison, Kay Kent, Carlsbad, CA, and Debbie Quilty, Granbury, TX; a brother, Elmer Melcher, Seneca; three sisters, Lucille Wichman and Evelyn Waters, both of Seneca, and Lavon Strathman, Juda, WI; grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Melcher on December 30, 1967; a brother, Vern, on March 11, 1976, and a sister, Melita Haverkamp on July 2, 2004. He was also preceded in death by an infant sister in 1910, infant twin brother and sister in 1914, and an infant brother in 1918.

The rosary was prayed by the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday afternoon and a prayer service was conducted in the evening by Fr. Mike Koller at the Lauer Funeral Home. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Mike on Wednesday, July 5 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. An honor guard was provided at all services by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Music was provided

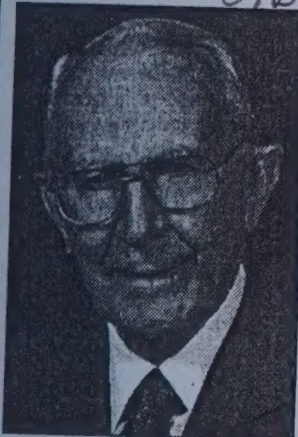
by the church choir. The lector was Scott Weinmann. Giltbearers were his daughters. Eucharistic ministers were Sister Frances Watson, OSB, Marlene Sinnott and Scott Weinmann. Servers were Karla Henry, Melissa and Michala Altenhofen.

Burial was with military honors by the American Legion and VFW of Seneca in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Randy Herr, Boyd Wichman, Adam Bower, Jeff Bower, Gary and Randy Melcher.

Memorials may be given for the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and sent in care of the family.

Memorials may be given for the family's choice.

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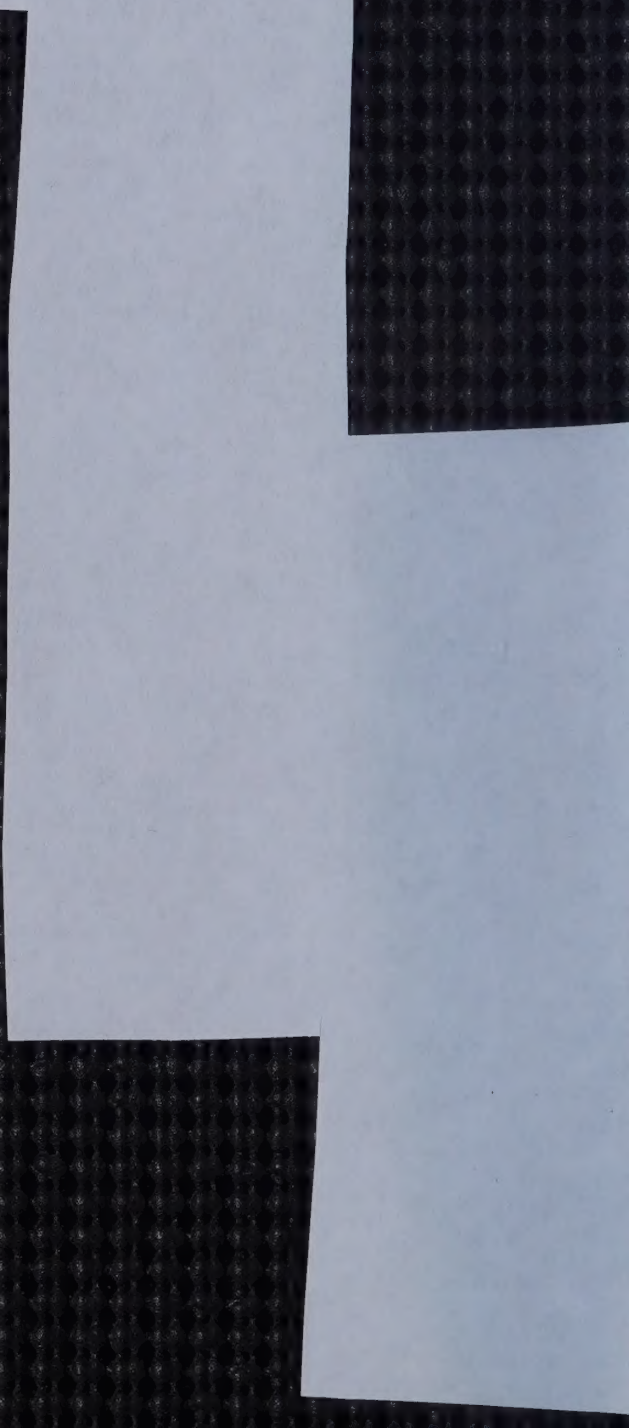
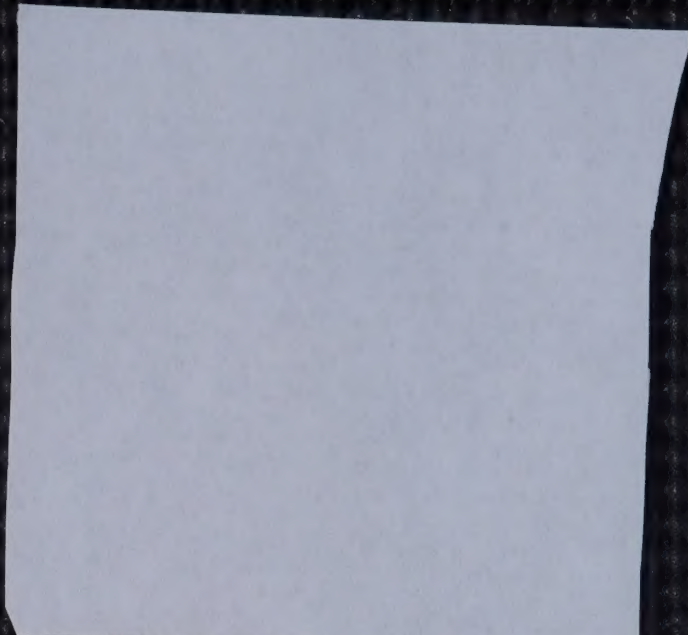


Francis A. Melcher

Francis A. Melcher, 90, Seneca, died Monday, July 3, 2006, at Seneca.

He was born March 7, 1916, on a farm southeast of St. Benedict, the son of Frank and Lena Bergman Melcher. He attended St. Mary's School at St. Benedict. Francis helped on the family farm until he entered the US Army where he served during WWII.

On May 11, 1944, he married Mildred Rettele at St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary 1994 and





Mildred T. Melcher

Mildred Theresa Rettele Melcher, 93, of Seneca, died April 4, 2012 in Oskaloosa. Mildred moved to Atchison, in 2006, to be near her daughter, June Bower. After living for three years in assisted living, she lived for a year in her daughter's home. In 2010 she moved to a nursing home thirty miles from Atchison.

She was born May 4, 1918, on a farm two miles north of Seneca, the daughter of Louis and Mary Engelken Rettele. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School at St. Benedict, and graduated from Mt. St. Scholastica Academy in Atchison, in 1936.

Mildred married Francis Melcher on May 11, 1944 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1994 and had always been known as active, contributing members of the community.

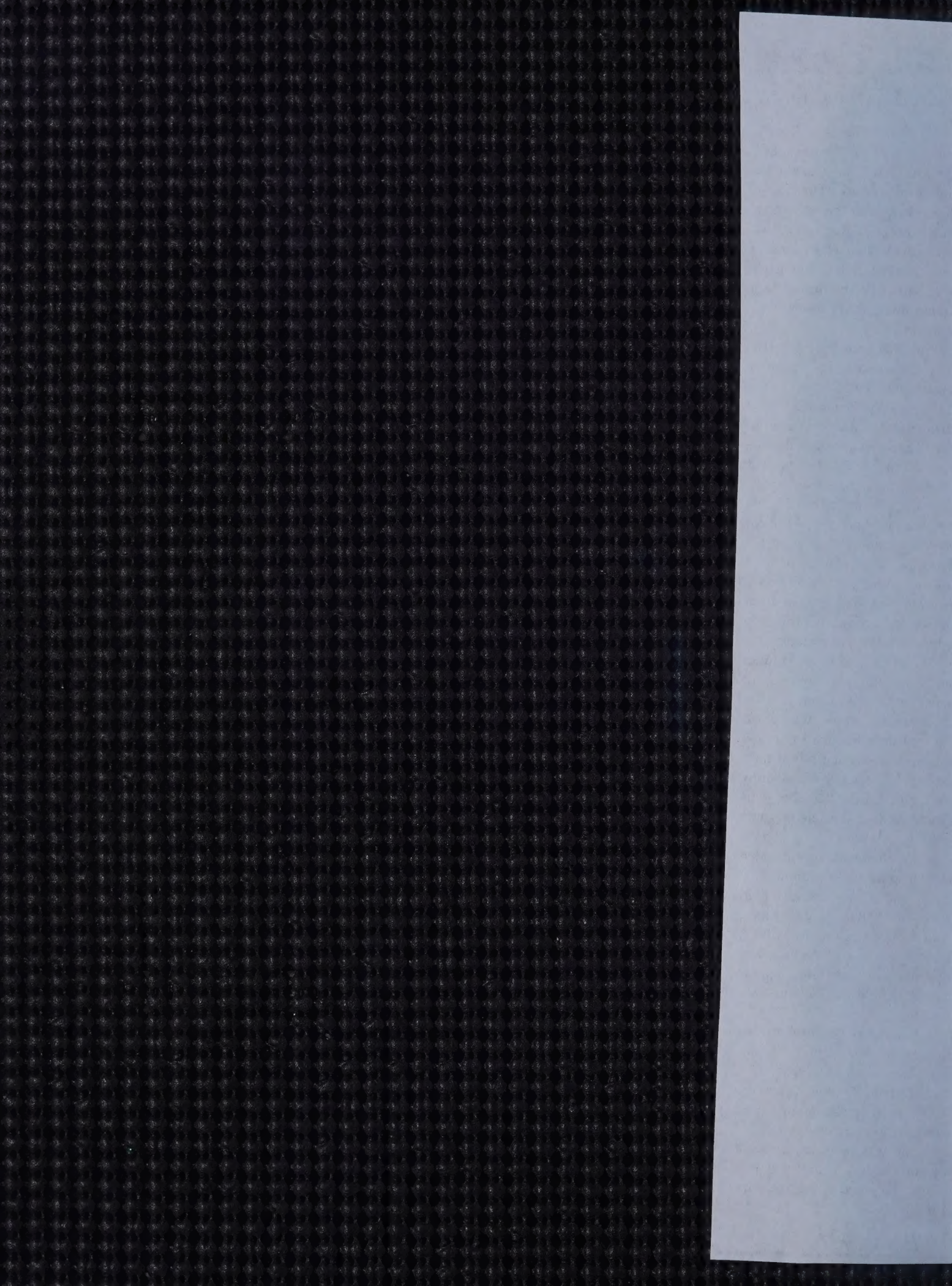
From 1936 to 1944, Mildred taught in rural one-room school houses in Nemaha County. After she married Francis, she helped him run their Standard Oil tank wagon business and raised their four girls. She loved to draw and paint, garden, crochet, embroider, quilt and teach the game of bridge.

Her memberships included the Hospital Guild Room, Sts. Peter and Paul funeral choir, TNC and DHS bridge clubs, American Legion Auxiliary, bowling league, Worship and Spiritual Life Committee and the Mt. St. Scholastica Alumni organization.

Mildred is survived by her daughters, June Bower, Atchison, Kay Kent, Carlsbad, CA, and Debbie Quilty, Granbury, TX; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by Francis, July 3, 2006 and their oldest daughter, Joyce, December 30, 1967.

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NOTES FOR: (C46) FRANCIS ANDREW MELCHER
SENECA, KANSAS THE COUIER-TRIBUTE OBITUARY – JULY 12,2006 -4

FRANCIS A. MELCHER, 90, SENECA, DIED MONDAY, JULY 3,2006, AT SENECA.

HE WAS ORN MARCH 7,1916 ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF ST.BENEDICT, THE SON OF FRANK AND LENA BERGMAN MELCHER. HE ATTENDED ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AT ST,BEEDICT. FRANCIS HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM UNTIL HE ENTERED THE U S ARMY, WHERE HE SERVED DURING W.W.II.

ON MAY 11, 1944, HE MARRIED MILDRED RETTELE AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH AT ST.BENEDICT. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIERSARY 1994 AND HAVE ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN AS ACTIVE ,CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

FRANCIS WENT TO WORK FOR STANDARD OIL AS A BULK AGENT FOLLOWING THE SERVICE. HE SOLD GAS AND OIL TO MANY PEOPLE IN THE AREA. DURING HIS ROUTE, HE ENJOYED GIVING AWAY BUBBLE GUM. FRANCIS WORKED FOR STANDARD OLI UNTILL 1977.

HIS MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, THE ST.JOSEPH SOCIETY, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1769, THE FORTH DEGREE PONCE DE LEON ASSEMBLY, AND THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #21. FRANCIS SERVED ON THE SILVER HAIR LEGISLATURE FOR THREE TERMS AND ON THE NEMAHA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGING BOARD FOR 19 YEARS. HE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN ELECTRONICS AND ENJOYED PUTTING TOGETHER RADIOS. HE ALSO ENJOYED PLAYING CARDS, BOWLING AND GOLF.

SURVIVORS ARE HS WIFE MILDRED OF THE HOME; THREE DAUGHTERS, JUNE BOWER, ATCHISON, KAY KENT ,CARLSBAD, CA., AND DEBBIE QUILTY, GRANDBURY,TX; A BROTHER, ELMER MELCHER SENECA; THREE SISTERS, LUCILLE WICHMAN AND EVELYM WATERS BOTH OF SENECA, AND LAVON STRATHMAN, JUDA,WI; GRAND CHILDREN AND 2 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, JOYCE MELCHER ON DECEMBER 30,1967, A BROTHER, VERN ON MARCH 11,1976 AND A SISTER, MELITA HAVERKAMP ON JULY 2,2004 . HE ALSO WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY AN INFANT SISTER IN 1910, INFANT TWIN BROTHER AND SISTER IN 1914, AND AN INFANT BROTHER IN 1918.

THE ROSARY WA PRAYED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND A PRAYER SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED IN THE EVENING BY FR. MIKE KOLLER AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. MIKE ON WEDNESDAY JULY 5 AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. AN HOHOR GUARD WAS PROVIDED AT ALL SERVICES BY THE FORTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE LECTOR WAS SCOTT WEINMANN. GIFT BEARERS WERE BYHIS DAUGHTERS. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERSWERE BY SISTER FRANCIS WATSON, OSB , MARLENE SINNOT AND SCOTT WINMANN. SERVERS WERE KARLA HENRY, MELISSA AND MICHALA ALTENFOFEN.

BURIAL WAS WITH MILITARY HONORSBY THE AMERICAN AND VFW OF SENECA IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE RANDY HERR, BOYD WICHMAN, ADAM BOWEER, JEFF BOWER, GARY ANDY MELCHER.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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NOTES FOR: (C48) JOSEPH FRANCIS WICHMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER- TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JANUARY 10, 1996

JOSEPH F. WICHMAN JR., 78, OF SENECA, DIED SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1995, SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL AT NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA.

HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 6, 1917 IN THE COAL CREEK COMMUNITY SOUTHWEST OF CENTRALIA, THE SON OF JOSEPH F. JR. AND EMMA HUERTER WICHMAN. HE ATTENDED LOCAL SCHOOLS, HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM AND WITH HIS FATHER'S TRUCKING BUSINESS. IN 1937 THE FAMILY MOVED TO SENECA, WHERE JOE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE FARMER'S ELEVATOR. HE SERVED IN WW11 IN THE U S ARMY AIR CORPS AS AN AIRCRAFT MECHANIC AND ALSO FLEW THE B17 BOMBERS. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE NORTH AFRICAN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE INVASIONS.

1945 AFTER HIS DISCHARGE, HE RETURNED TO SENECA. HE WAS MARRIED ON NOVEMBER 28, 1945, TO LUCILLE MELCHER AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN ST. BENEDICT. HE CONTINUED HIS EMPLOYMENT AT THE FARMER'S ELEVATOR FOR 35 YEARS AND WAS THE ASSISTANT MANAGER. IN 1972 HE AND HIS WIFE BOUGHT THE SENECA FURNITURE STORE WHICH THEY OWNED AND OPERATED UNTIL 1989 WHEN HE RETIRED DUE TO HIS HEALTH PROBLEMS.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1769, THE EARLE W TAYLOR POST #21 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND A LIFE MEMBER OF THE SENECA MEMORIAL POST #7458 OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR. HE WAS THE MAYOR OF SENECA IN 1969 AND 1970. HE SERVED 20 YEARS ON THE SENECA HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD. JOE WAS A HIGHLY-RESPECTED MAN BOTH IN HIS BUSINESS AND THE COMMUNITY.

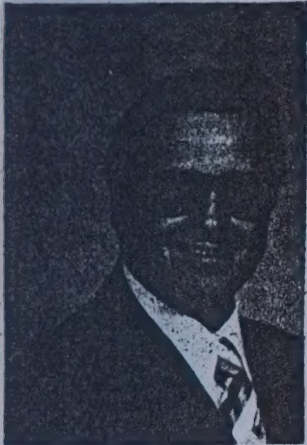
SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS WIFE, LUCILLE, OF THE HOME IN SENECA ARE THREE SONS, ROSS OF ELLIS, BOYD OF FAIRAY AND CURT OF LENEXA; BROTHER, DONALD OF TOPEKA; TWO SISTERS, JEAN SCOTT AND ELEANOR HAMMER, BOTH OF SENECA; AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ON MONDAY BY THE PARISH AND FRIENDS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. RODERIC GILLER, O.S.B., ON TUESDAY AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. COMMENTATOR AND COMMUNION DISTRIBUTOR WAS ELMER MELCHER. SERVERS WERE MARK WICHMAN AND KEVIN WICHMAN. GIFT BEARERS WERE ROWDY WICHMAN, ELIZABETH, JOSEPH WICHMAN, CHERYL WICHMAN AND LISA WICHMAN.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY WITH MILITARY HONORS PROVIDED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE VFW. PALL BEARERS WERE ELDON STALLBAUMER, TOM STALLBAUMER, BRIAN WICHMAN, GARY MELCHER, DAN HAMMES, JIM HAMMES, JERRY HAVERKAMP, TERRY HAVERKAMP, BOYD HAVERKAMP AND RANDY MELCHER.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR STS. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

Obituaries



Joseph F. Wichman

Joseph F. Wichman Jr., 78, of Seneca, died Saturday, December 30, 1995, shortly after arrival at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

He was born December 6, 1917, in the Coal Creek Community southwest of Centralia, the son of Joseph F. Sr. and Emma Huerter Wichman. He attended local schools, helped on the family farm and with his father's trucking business. In 1937 the family moved to Seneca, where Joe was employed by the Farmers Elevator. He served in World War II in the US Army Air Corps as an aircraft mechanic and also flew in B17 bombers. He participated in the North African and Southern European invasions.

After his discharge, he returned to Seneca. He was married on November 28, 1945, to Lucille Melcher at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. He continued his employment at the Farmer's Elevator for 35 years and was the assistant manager. In 1972 he and his wife bought the Seneca Furniture Store which they owned and operated until 1989 when he retired due to his health problems.

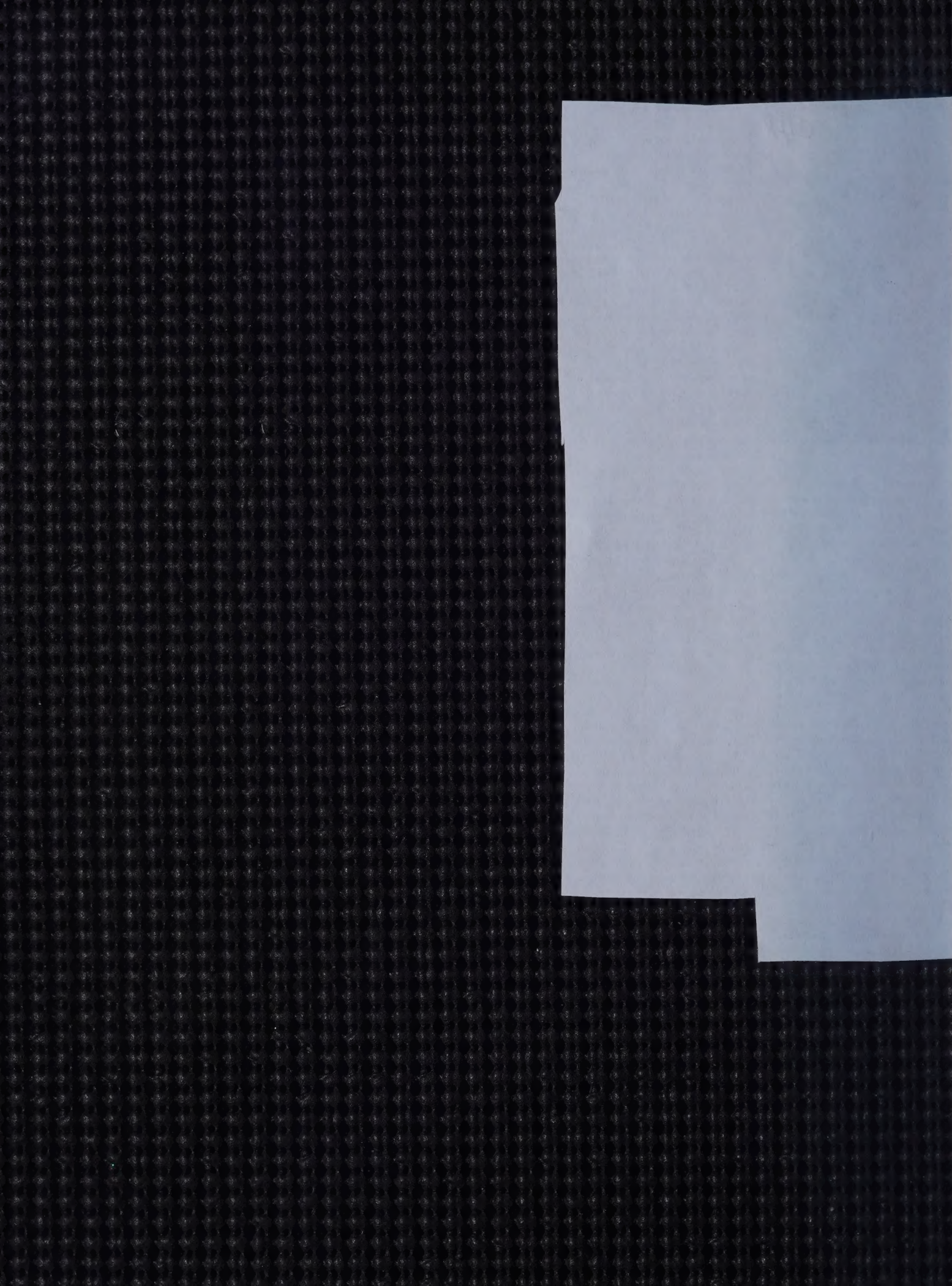
He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and the St. Joseph's Society at the church, the Knights of Columbus #1769, the Earle W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion, and a life member of the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was the mayor of Seneca in 1969 and 1970. He served 20 years on the Seneca Housing Authority Board. Joe was a highly-respected man both in his business and the community.

Survivors besides his wife, Lucille, of the home in Seneca are three sons: Ross of Ellis, Boyd of Fairway, and Curt of Lenexa; a brother, Donald of Topeka; two sisters, Jean Scott and Eleanor Hammes, both of Seneca; and eight grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday by the Knights of Columbus and on Monday by the parish and friends. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic Giller, OSB, on Tuesday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir. Commentator and communion distributor was Elmer Melcher. Servers were Mark Wichman and Kevin Wichman. Giftbearers were Rowdy Wichman, Elizabeth Wichman, Joseph Wichman, Cheryl Wichman and Lisa Wichman.

Burial was in the church cemetery with military honors provided by the American Legion and the VFW. Pallbearers were Eldon Stallbaumer, Tom Stallbaumer, Brian Wichman, Gary Melcher, Dan Hammes, Jim Hammes, Jerry Haverkamp, Terry Haverkamp, Boyd Altenhofen and Randy Melcher.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter and Paul School and sent in are of the family.

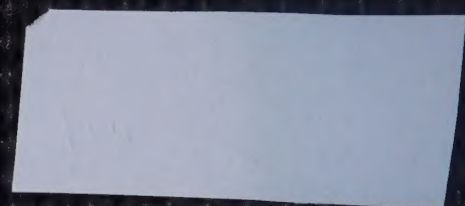


John Wegman

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Melcher born last Wednesday,
lived but a few hours. It was buried
Friday morning at 10 o'clock in St.
Mary's cemetery.

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He couldn't help see his shadow.



Lucille M. Wichman

Lucille M. Wichman, 93, Seneca, died on January 21, 2013, at the Evergreen Community of Johnson County, Olathe, Kansas.

Lucille was born June 12, 1919, on a farm southeast of St. Benedict, the daughter of Frank Melcher and Lena Bergman Melcher. She attended St. Mary's School and was among the first St. Mary's High School graduating class in 1937.

Lucille attended a hair dressing academy in St. Joseph, Missouri following her high school graduation. With her hair dressing certification, Lucille returned to Nemaha County. Lucille worked for a variety of beauty shops in Marysville, Centralia, and Seneca prior to opening her own beauty shop in Seneca. Lucille was joined in business by her sister, Evelyn. Lucille and Evelyn operated a beauty shop on the second floor of the bank building at 5th and Main throughout World War II.

On November 28, 1945, Lucille married Joseph F. Wichman Jr. at St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict. Joseph had recently returned from four years of military service in North Africa and Europe from 1941 to 1945. They lived in Seneca at the corner of Roanoke and 7th street for several years prior to moving to the house at 406 South 7th. Lucille continued to operate her own beauty shop while Joe worked as assistant manager for the Farmers' Elevator Company. Later, Joe and Lucille owned and operated the Seneca Furniture Store from 1972 until 1989.

Lucille was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Joe and Lucille enjoyed traveling with their sons on summer vacations. Summer weekends were spent at area lakes boating and water skiing. Lucille also enjoyed

9 grandchildren (Brian, Cheryl, Lisa, Kevin, Mark, Ross, Joseph, Elizabeth, and Joseph) and 7 great-grandchildren (Blake, Hayley, Emma, Whitney, Gus, Jalen, and Elijah).

Lucille was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph on December 30, 1995, her brother Vern, on March 11, 1976, her sister, Melita Haverkamp, on July 2, 2004, her brother, Francis on July 3, 2006. She was also preceded in death by an infant sister in 1910, an infant twin brother and sister in 1914, and an infant brother in 1918.

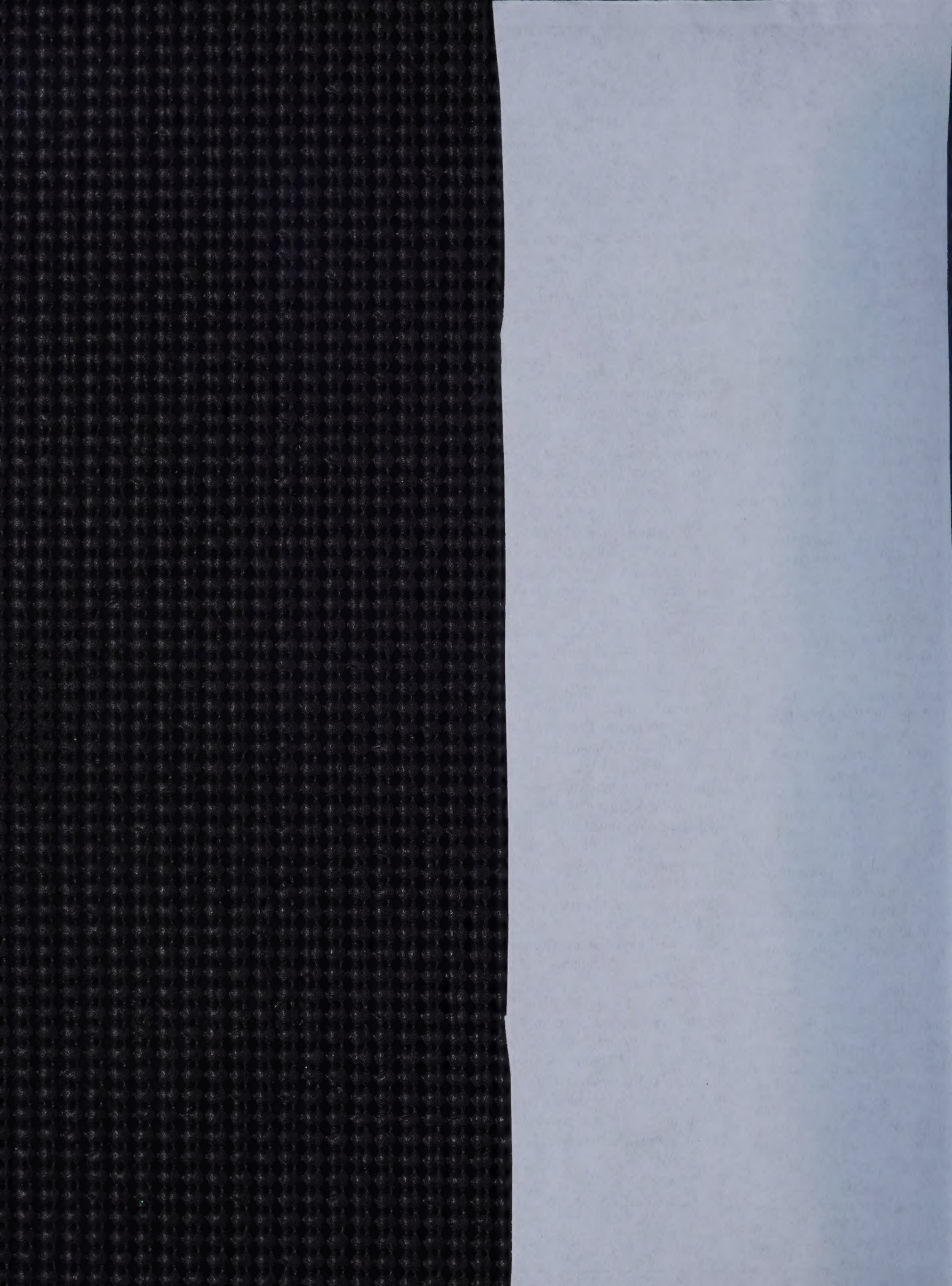
The rosary was prayed on Friday, January 25th, at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ron Livojevich on January 26, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. The music was provided by the Cyril Steinlage and Terry Nordhus.

The lector was Kevin Wichman; and the Petitions were read by Libby Wichman. Gift bearers were great-grandchildren, Blake Wichman, Hayley Wichman, Jalyn Wichman, Elijah Wichman, Emma Wilbur, Whitney Wilbur and Gus Wilbur. Eucharistic ministers were Margaret Wichman and Jeanne Wichman.

Carrying Lucille to her resting place in Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Cemetery next to her husband Joe were Rowdy Wichman, Kevin Wichman, Mark Wichman, Brian Wichman, Joseph Wichman and Randy Melcher.

Memorials may be given for the Evergreen Community of Johnson County, the Sts. Peter & Paul Church, or the St. Mary's Restoration Fund. Please forward your memorials to Wichman, 8405 Greenwood Circle, Lenexa, Kansas 66215.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com



NOTES FOR: (C48) LUCILLE MARIE WICHMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JANUARY 30, 2013

LUCILLE M. WICHMAN, 93, SENECA, DIED ON JANUARY 21, 2013, AT THE EVERGREEN COMMUNITY OF JOHNSON COUNTY, OLATHE, KS.

LUCILLE WAS BORN JUNE 12, 1919, ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF ST. BENEDICT, THE DAUGHTER OF FRANK MELCHER AND LENA BERGMAN MELCHER. SHE ATTENDED ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AND WAS AMONG THE FIRST ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS IN 1937.

LUCILLE ATTENDED A HAIR DRESSING ACADEMY IN ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI FOLLOWING HER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. WITH HER HAIR DRESSING CERTIFICATION, LUCILLE RETURNED TO NEMAHA COUNTY. LUCILLE WORKED FOR A VARIETY OF BEAUTY SHOPS IN MARYSVILLE, CENTRALIA AND SENECA PRIOR TO OPENING HER OWN BEAUTY SHOP IN SENECA. LUCILLE WAS JOINED IN BUSINESS BY HER SISTER, EVELYN. LUCILLE AND EVELYN OPERATED A BEAUTY SHOP ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE BANK BUILDING AT 5TH & MAIN THROUGHOUT WORLD WAR II.

ON NOVEMBER 28, 1945, LUCILLE MARRIED JOSEPH WICHMAN JR. AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN ST. BENEDICT. JOSEPH HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM FOUR YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE IN NORTH AFRICA AND EUROPE FROM 1951 TO 1945. THEY LIVED IN SENECA AT THE CORNER OF ROANOKE AND 7TH STREET FOR SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR TO MOVING TO A HOUSE AT 406 SOUTH 7TH STREET. LUCILLE CONTINUED TO OPERATE HER OWN BEAUTY SHOP WHILE JOE WORKED AS AN ASSISTANT MANAGER FOR THE FARMER'S ELEVATOR COMPANY. LATER JOE AND LUCILLE OWNED AND OPERATED THE SENECA FURNITURE STORE FROM 1972 TO 1989.

LUCILLE WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH. JOE AND LUCILLE ENJOYED TRAVELING WITH THEIR SONS ON SUMMER VACATIONS. SUMMER WEEKENDS WERE SPENT AT AREA LAKES BOATING AND WATER SKIING, LUCILLE ALSO ENJOYED

LUCILLE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, JOSEPH ON DECEMBER 30, 1995, HER BROTHER, VERN, ON MARCH 11, 1976, HER SISTER, MELITA HAVERKAMP ON JULY 2, 2004, HER BROTHER, FRANCIS ON JULY 3, 2006. SHE WAS ALSO PRECEDED IN DEATH BY AN INFANT SISTER IN 1910, AN INFANT TWIN BROTHER AND SISTER IN 1914, AND AN INFANT BROTHER IN 1918.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. RON LIVOJEVICH ON JANUARY 26, 2013 AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST. BENEDICT. THE MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY CYRIL STEINLAGE AND TERRY NORDHUS.

THE LECTOR WAS KEVIN WICHMAN; AND THE PETITIONS WERE READ BY LIBBY WICHMAN. GIFT BEARERS WERE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, BLAKE WICHMAN, HAYLEY WICHMAN, JALYN WICHMAN, ELIJAH WICHMAN, EMMA WILBUR, WHITNEY WILBUR AND GUS WILBUR; EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE MARGARET WICHMAN AND JEANNIE WICHMAN.

CARRYING LUCILLE TO HER RESTING PLACE IN STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CEMETERY NEXT TO HER HUSBAND JOE WERE ROWDY WICHMAN, KEVIN WICHMAN, MARK WICHMAN, BRIAN WICHMAN, JOSEPH WICHMAN AND RANDY MELCHER.

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NOTES FOR: (C49) ROBERT LEE WATERS
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY --

ROBERT L. WATERS, 89. A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SENECA,KANSAS, PASSED AWAY FRIDAY, AUGUST 9,2013 AT PERKIN S PAVILION IN HASTINGS, NEBRASKA. HE WOULD HAVE BEEN 90 YEARS OLD ON AUGUST 13TH. BOB WAS BORN IN MARYSVILLE,KS TO PATRICK HENRY AND LENA WINKLER WATERS. HE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN AXTELL AND GRADUATED FROM BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1941. HE PROUDLY SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE NAVY IN WORLD WAR II FROM 1942 TO 1946. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE USS BELKNAP, AND AFTER IT SUSTAINED DAMAGE FROM A KAMIKAZE PLANE, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE USS RANGER, AND AIRCRAFT CARRIER. HE HAD SERVED BOTH IN THE PACIFIC AND THE ATLANTIC OCEANS, HE WAS DISCHARGED AS AN MECHANIST'S MATE SECOND CLASS V-6.

AFTER THE WAR ,BOB WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM BETWEEN AXTELL AND BAILEYVILLE. HE THEN WORKED FOR UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD AS A TELEGRAPHER AND MOVED WITH EVELYN TO CARR, COLORADO AND WESTERN KANSAS. THEY SETTLED IN SENECA AND BOB WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE AGRICULTURE STABILIZATION CONSERVATION SERVICE FOR OVER 35 YEARS BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT.

HIS HOBBIES WERE FISHING, GARDENING, BIRD WATCHING, AND ANYTHING KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY.

FRANCIS MARRIED EVELYN MELCHER ON NOVEMBER 27,1948 AT ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST.BENEDICT,KANSAS. THEIRS WAS THE FIRST WEDDING WHERE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE ALLOWED TO BE TAKEN INSIDE THE CHURCH. THEY WERE MARRIED FOR 64 YEARS.

HE IS SURVIVED BY EVELYN OF HASTINGS, THREE CHILDREN, JUNE (CHRIS) MUDD, OKLAHOMA CITY, SUSAN (MIKE) URIDIL, HASTINGS,NE, AD (CONNIE) WATERS, COLORADO SPRINGS, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN; ANDREW, ANNIE, AND MATT MUDD, CHRIS AND JOHN URIDIL, MOLLY ENGELHARDT AND ALEX AND GREG WATERS, AND SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; CADEN, WITTEN AND COLTON MUDD,CREIGHTON, JACK AND LOREN URIDIL, AND HANNAH ENGLEHARDT. HE WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS PARENTS, TWO BROTHERS, WILBUR AND PARTRICK , AND THREE SISTERS, EILEEN, FERNEESE AND MARY ANN.

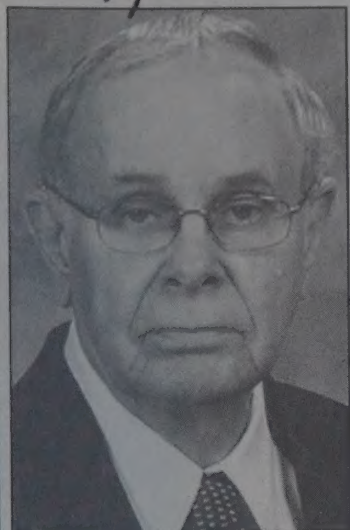
BOB WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH AND A MEMBER OF THE JOSEPH SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH. BOB WAS A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1769, SENECA MEMORIAL POST# 7458 OF THE VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS AND THE EARL W TAYLOR POST #21.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 13,2013 AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA, THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. ARUL CARASALA ON AUGUST 14,2013 AT STS.PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA. PLACING OF THE PALL WAS DONE BY HIS CHILDREN. GIFT BRARERS WERE GREG WATERS, MOLLY ENGEHARDT, CHRIS URIDIL AND MATT MUDD. THE LECTORS WAS DEB QUILTY AND JUNE BOWER; AND THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WAS DEB QUILTY.

CARRYING ROBERT TO HIS RESTING PLACE AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CEMETERY WERE TERRY HAVERKAMP, GARY MELCHER, CURTIS WICHMAN, BOYD WICHMAN, ROSS WICHMAN AND BOYD ALTENHOFEN. BAG PIPES WERE PLAYED AT THE CEMETERY BY STEVE DENNY. FULL MILITARY HONORS WERE PROVIDED BY THE SENECA MEMORIAL POST #7458 OF THE VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS AND THE EARL W. TAYLOR POST #21.

MEMORIALS MAY BE LEFT TO STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH OR ST.CECILIA CHURCH IN HASTINGS.

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Robert Waters

Robert L. Waters, 89, a longtime resident of Seneca, Kansas, passed away Friday, August 9, 2013 at Perkins Pavilion in Hastings, Nebraska. He would have been 90 years-old on August 13th. Bob was born in Marysville, Kansas to Patrick Henry and Lena Winkler Waters. He attended school in Axtell and graduated from Baileyville High School in 1941. He proudly served his country in the Navy in World War II from 1942 to 1946. He was assigned to the USS Belknap, and after it sustained damage from a kamikaze plane, he was transferred to the USS Ranger, an aircraft carrier. He had served in both Pacific and the Atlantic oceans. He was discharged as a Machinist's Mate Second Class V-6.

After the war, Bob worked on the family farm between Axtell and Baileyville. He then worked for Union Pacific Railroad as a telegrapher and moved with Evelyn to Carr, Colorado and western Kansas. They settled in Seneca, and Bob worked for the Department of Agriculture in the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service for over 35 years before his retirement.

His hobbies were fishing, gardening, bird watching and anything Kansas State University.

Bob married Evelyn Melcher on November 27, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, Kansas. Theirs was the first wedding where photographs were allowed to be taken inside the church. They

were married for 64 years. He is survived by Evelyn, of Hastings, three children, Jane (Chris) Mudd, Oklahoma City; Susan (Mike) Uridil, Hastings, NE; and Mike (Connie) Waters, Colorado Springs, seven grandchildren: Andrew, Annie and Matt Mudd, Chris and John Uridil, Molly Engelhardt and Alex and Greg Waters; and seven great-grandchildren: Caden, Witten and Colton Mudd, Creighton, Jack and Loren Uridil, and Hannah Englehardt. He was predeceased by his parents, two brothers, Wilbur and Patrick, and three sisters, Eileen, Ferneese and Mary Ann.

Bob was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and was a member of the St. Joseph society of the church. Bob was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1769, Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Earl W. Taylor Post #21.

The rosary was prayed Monday evening, August 13, 2013 at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala, on August 14, 2013 at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Seneca. Placing of the Pall was done by his children. Gift bearers were Greg Waters, Molly Engelhardt, Chris Uridil and Matt Mudd. The lectors were Deb Quilty and June Bower; and the Eucharistic minister was Deb Quilty.

Carrying Robert to his resting place in the Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Cemetery were Terry Haverkamp, Gary Melcher, Curtis Wichman, Boyd Wichman, Ross Wichman and Boyd Altenhofen. Bag pipes were played at the cemetery by Steve Denny. Full military honors were provided by the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Earl W. Taylor Post #21.

Memorials may be left to Sts. Peter and Paul Church or St. Cecilia Church in Hastings.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.



Announce engagement

Jim and Diane Schultejans of Corning are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Phylicia Josephine Schultejans to Allen Francis Baker, son of Leo and Grace Baker of Wetmore.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are John and Bernice Nordhus of Seneca and the late Ted and Eleanor Schultejans of Corning. The groom-to-be is the grandson of the late Art and Ann Kramer of Seneca and Mary Jurgensmeier and the late Leo Jurgensmeier of Fairview.

Phylicia is a graduate of

Nemaha Valley High School and Kansas State University with a degree in Human Resource Management. She is currently employed as a grain accountant at the Nemaha County Cooperative Seneca.

Allen is a graduate of Wetmore High School and Manhattan Area Technical College specializing in Automotive Collision Repair. He is currently employed as a foreman at USC, LLC near Sabetha.

The couple is planning a September 7, 2013 wedding at St. Bede's Church in Kelly.

Fundraiser set

The local Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches along with Marysville Area Community Theatre (M-ACT) are sponsoring a fundraising dinner for Amanda and Aaron Carter on Sunday, August 25 at Good Shepherd School. Meals will be served from 11:00am until 2:00pm.

For those of you who don't know the story, some background information: Amanda Friedrichs Carter is a 1996 graduate of Marysville HS who was also very involved in M-ACT when she lived in Marysville. She and her husband Aaron had a pair of premature twins last spring. Sadly, both Gabriella and Gideon passed away, but the parents are still saddled with huge medical bills.

If you are interested in donating desserts, money to purchase supplies, or some time setting up, serving or cleaning up on Sunday, the 25th, please contact Carla Wolfe by phone at 785-562-8323 or by email to cwolfe@marysvilleschool.org.

Parenting class to be held

A free, ten-week course, Partnering for Safety and Permanence - Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (PS-MAPP), for individuals in skills needed to foster or adopt Foster/adoptive families who make good decisions and grow in their new roles work best with the agency, birth families and



Evelyn Waters

Evelyn Ernestine Waters, 92, of Hastings, Nebraska, formerly of Seneca, Kansas, died Monday, February 29, 2016 at Perkins Pavilion in Hastings.

Evelyn was born on farm north of St. Benedict on May 8, 1923 to Frank and Lena Bergman Melcher. She graduated from St. Mary's High School.

Evelyn attended Stewart's Beauty Academy in Topeka, Kansas and then returned home, where she eventually established Evelyn's Beauty Shop in her home.

Evelyn married Bob Waters on November 27, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, Kansas. Theirs was the first wedding where the church allowed photographs to be taken inside. They were married for 64 years before Bob died in 2013.

For many years, Evelyn was a member of the Seneca Women's Federated Business Club and the Nemaha County Historical Society. St Ann's Altar Society of the church. She wrote history of St. Mary's School She was very interested

in current events, family history, and her proudest accomplishments were her children.

Evelyn is survived by her children, Jane (Chris) Mudd of Oklahoma City, Susan (Mike) Uridil of Hastings, and Mike (Connie) Waters of Colorado Springs, nine grandchildren, Andrew, Annie and Matt Mudd, Chris and John Uridil, Molly Uridil Engelhardt, and Alex and Greg Waters; and nine great-grandchildren: Caden, Witten, Colton and Polly Mudd, Creighton, Jack and Loren Uridil, Hannah Engelhardt and Evie Uridil, a sister LaVon Strathman of Juda, Wisconsin and a brother Elmer Melcher of Seneca.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her sisters, Melita Haverkamp on July 2, 2004 and Lucille Wichman on January 21, 2013 and brothers Vern Melcher on March 11, 1976 and Francis Melcher on July 3, 2006. She was also preceded in death by an infant sister in 1910, and infant twin's brother and sister in 1914, and an infant brother in 1918.

Evelyn was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca, Kansas. A rosary was prayed at 7 p.m., March 6th at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. Mass of Christian Burial was offered at 11 a.m., March 7th at Sts. Peter and Paul church in Seneca. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given for St. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca or Mary Lanning Hospice in Hastings.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

Owings and Allen and Karla Worcester. Grandparents of the groom are John and Bernice Nordhus and the late Adolph and Marie Hermes.

Maid of Honor was Kelli Eason, friend of the bride. Her bridesmaids were Samantha Pfannenstiel, Erin Blevins and

were Nora Ranieri and Maria Hutchens, nieces of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance was held at the Rose Garden Roseball Banquet Hall in Hays. The couple now resides in Overland Park.

Sts. Peter and Paul School Preschool Registration

**SPPS is taking pre-registrations for the
2016-17 preschool classes.**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4-5 year old AM & PM sessions

Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 year old AM & PM sessions

**For more information and to pre-register,
please call the school office at 336-2727.**

An Open House will be held in April.

Scholarships are Available

Sts. Peter and Paul School is committed to making Catholic Education available and affordable to all families.

HERITAGE DAYS GOLF CLASSIC

Support Military Museum



Spring Creek Golf Course, Seneca

April 2, 2016

(rain date April 3, 2016)

4-person scramble

FEE: \$200 per team

9:00 am Registration

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NOTES FOR: (C49) EVELYN ERNESTINE WATERS
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY MARCH 9,2016 -4

EVELYN ERNESRINE WATERS, 92, OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA, FORMERLY OF SENECA, KANSAS, DIED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29,2016AT PERKINS PAVILON IN HASTINGS.

EVELYN WAS BORN ON A FARM NORTH OF ST.BENEDICT ON MAY 8,1923 TO FRANK AND LENA BERGMAN MELCHER. SHE GRADUATED FROM ST.MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL.

EVELYN ATTENDED STEWART'S BEAUTY ACCADEMY IN TOPEKA, KANSASAND THEN RETURNED HOME, WHERE EVENTUALLY ESTABLISHED EVELYN'S BEAUTY SHOP IN HER HOME.

EVELYN MARRED BOB WATERS ON NOVEMBER 27,1948 AT ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST.BENEDICT,KANSAS. THEIRS WAS THE FIRST WEDDING WHERE THE CHURCH ALLOWED PHOTOGRAPHS TO BR TAKEN INSIDE. THEY WERE MARRIED FOR 64 YEARS BEFORE BOB DIED IN 2013.

FOR MANY YEARS, EVELYN WAS A MEMBER OF THE SENECA WOMEN'S FREDERATED BUSINESS CLUB AND THE NEMAHA COUNRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, ST.ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH. SHE WROTE HISTORY OF ST.MARY'S SCHOOL. SHE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN CURRENT EVENTS, FAMILY HISTORY, AND HER PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS HER CHILDREN

EVELYN IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, JANE (CHRIS) MUDD OF OKLAHOMA CITY, SUSAN (MIKE) URIDIL OF HASTINGS,NE AND MIKE (CONNIE) WATERS COLORADO SPRINGS, NINE GRANDCHILDREN, ANDREW, ANNIE AND MATT MUDD, CHRIS AND JOHN URIDIL, MOLLY URIDIL ENGELHARDT, AND ALEX AND GREG WATERS; AND NINE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN: CADEN WITTEN, COLTON AND POLLY MUDD, CREGHTON, JACK AND LOREN URIDIL, HANNAH ENGELHARDT AND EVIE URIDIL, A SISTER, LAVON STRATHMAN OF JUDA,WISCONSINAND A BROTHER, ELMER MELCHER OF SENECA.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, AND HER SISTERS, MELITA HAVERKAMP ON JULY 2, 2004 AND LUCILLE WICHMAN ON JANUARY 21,2013 AND BROTHERS VERN ON MARCH 11,1976, FRANCIS MELCHER ON JULY 3,2006. SHE WAS ALSO PRECEDED IN DEATH BY AN INFANT SISTER IN 1910, AND INFANT TWIN'S, A BROTHER AND SISTER IN 1914, AND AN INFANT BROTHER IN 1918.

EVELYN WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA,KS A ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT 7:00 P M , MARCH 6, AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED AT 11: A M , MARCH 7TH AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN TO STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA OR MARY LANNING HOSPICE IN HASTINGS.

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NOTES FOR: (C4_10-4) GLENN FRANCIS MELCHER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - APRIL 27,1989 - 4

GLEN F. MELCHER, 23, OF AGENCY,MO, FOMERLY OF SENECA, DIED EARLY THURSDAY, APRIL 20,1989 AT HARTLAND HOSPITAL EST, ST.JOSEPH,MO, HIS DEATH WAS DUE TO INJURIES SUFFERED IN A ONE-VEHICLE ACCIDENT NEAR HIS HOME.

HE WAS BORN JANUARY 11,1966 AT SENECA, THE SON OF ELMER AND ARLENE LAFOND MELCHER. GLENN GREW UP ON THE FRANK MELCHER HOMESTEAD NEAR ST.BEBEDICT. HE ATTENDED B&B HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE LEARNED EXPERT WOODWORKING. GLENN GRADUATED WITH THE CLASS F 1984. DURING HIGH SHOOOL HE WORKED WITH HIS DAD FOR HIS AUNT AND UNCLE, MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH WICHMAN, JR. AT SENECA FURNITURE. FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL HE WORKED AT MAC EQUIPMENT CO. AT SABETHAAS A METAL FRABRICATOR. IN NOVEMBER OF 1986 HE WENT TO WORK AT LANDOLL CO. IN MARYSVILLE UNTIL JANUARY OF 1987, WHEN HE BEGAN EMPLOYMENT AT ROEDER EQUIPMENT IN SENECA UNTIL AUGUST OF 1987. HE MOVED TO ST.JOSEPH,MO. IN AUSUAT OF 1987, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY COLONY HOMES ON THE DOCK AND AS A SALESMAN.

ON JUNE 11,1988, HE MARRIED SUSAN CARLSON AT OUR LADY OF GAUDALUPE CHURCH IN ST.JOSEPH,MO. THEY LIVED IN ST.JOSEPH AND MOVED TO AGENCY IN MARDH OF 1989.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH AND COMMANDER OF THE SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON OF POST #359 BOTH OF ST.JOSEPH. GLENN ENJOYED FISHING AND GOLFING AS WELL AS WODWORKING AND DRAWING. HE WAS A FRIENDLY HARDWORKING YOUNG MAN WHO WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS WIFE, SUSAN OF THE HOME ARE HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS.ELMER MELCHER, TWO BROTHERS, GARY AND RANDY; TWO SISTERS, MRS. BOYD (DONNA) ALTENHOFEN AND MRS. THOMAS (KAREN) HENRY AND HIS GRANDPARENTS MR.AND MRS. ALBERT LAFOND ALL OF SENECA.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. THE MASS OF HRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED SATURDAY AT STS,PETER AND PAUL CHURCH BY FATHER BARTOLOMEW DACEK O S B , MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THR CHURCH CHOIR. COMMENTATOR FOE THE MASS WAS LUCILLE WICHMAN.

BURIAL WAS IN STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY.

NOTES FOR (CA 10-4) GLEN FRANKS MR. CHIEF
KANSAS THE COURTS THURSDAY - APRIL 17, 1988-1

GLEN FRANKS, 21, OF AGONY AND THURSDAY, OR SPENT A DELICATELY THURSDAY
APRIL 20, AT HARTLAND HOSPITAL AT 11:25 AM, THE DEATH WAS DUE TO BURNES
SUFFERED IN A ONE-VEHICLE ACCIDENT NEAR HIS HOME.

HE WAS BORN JANUARY 11, 1967, AT SEVEN, A JIM, SON OF FRANK AND ARLENE LARSON.
FRANK, GLEN GREW UP ON THE FARM, HIS FATHER WAS A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE
AT BROWNS BAR HIGH SCHOOL, AND HE LEARNED TO DRIVE WORKING ON THE
GRADUATED WITH THE CLASS OF 1985. DURING HIGH SCHOOL, HE WORKED FOR HIS
FATHER AND FORTY, MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH WICHMAN, AT SEVEN, A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE
HIGH SCHOOL, HE WORKED AT MAC T. JOSEPH, AT SEVEN, A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE
NOVEMBER OF 1987, HE WENT TO WORK AT LARSON, CO. IN SEVEN, A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE
1987, WHEN HE BECAME EMPLOYED AT ROYAL, EMPLOYMENT IN SEVEN, A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE
1987, HE MOVED TO ST. JOSEPH, IN SEVEN, A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE
WORKS ON THE DOCK AND AS A SALESMAN.

ON APRIL 11, 1988, HE MARRIED SUSAN CARROLL, AT ONE LARSON, SEVEN, A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE
IN ST. JOSEPH, MO. THEY LIVED IN ST. JOSEPH AND MOVED TO AGONY IN MARCH OF 1988.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH AND COMMANDER OF THE
BOYS OF AMERICAN LEGION, SEVEN, A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE
FISHING AND HUNTING AS WELL AS WORKING AND DRIVING. HE WAS A FRIENDLY
HARDWORKING YOUNG MAN WHO WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND MANY
FRIENDS.

SURVIVORS BEYOND HIS WIFE SUSAN OF THE HOME ARE HIS PARENTS, MR. AND
MRS. ELLER MEYER, TWO BROTHERS, GARY AND BARRY, TWO SISTERS, MRS. BOB (DORNA)
AT SEVEN, A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE
AND HIS GRANDPARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ALBERT LARSON, ALL OF SEVEN, A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE

THE BODY WAS PRAYED AT THE LARSON FARM, SEVEN, A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE
THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED SATURDAY AT SEVEN, A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE
FATHER CARROLL, SEVEN, A MEAT STUFFER, BUT HE
COMMENTARY FOR THE MASS WAS GIVEN BY FRANK.

BURIAL WAS IN ST. JOSEPH AND PAUL CATHEDRAL.

• Glenn F. Melcher, 23, of Agency, Mo., formerly of Seneca, died early Thursday, April 20, 1989, at Hartland Hospital East, St. Joseph, Mo. His death was due to injuries suffered in a one-vehicle accident near his home.

He was born January 11, 1966, at Seneca, the son of Elmer and Arlene LaFond Melcher. Glenn grew up on the Frank Melcher homestead near St. Benedict. He attended B&B High School, where he learned expert wood-working. Glenn graduated with the class of 1984. During high school he worked with his dad for his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wichman Jr., at Seneca Furniture. Following high school he he worked at Mac Equipment Co. at Sabetha as a metal fabricator. In November of 1986 he went to work at Landoll Co. in Marysville until January of 1987, when he began employment at Roeder Equipment in Seneca until August of 1987. He moved to St. Joseph, Mo., in August of 1987, where he was employed by Colony House on the dock and as a salesman.

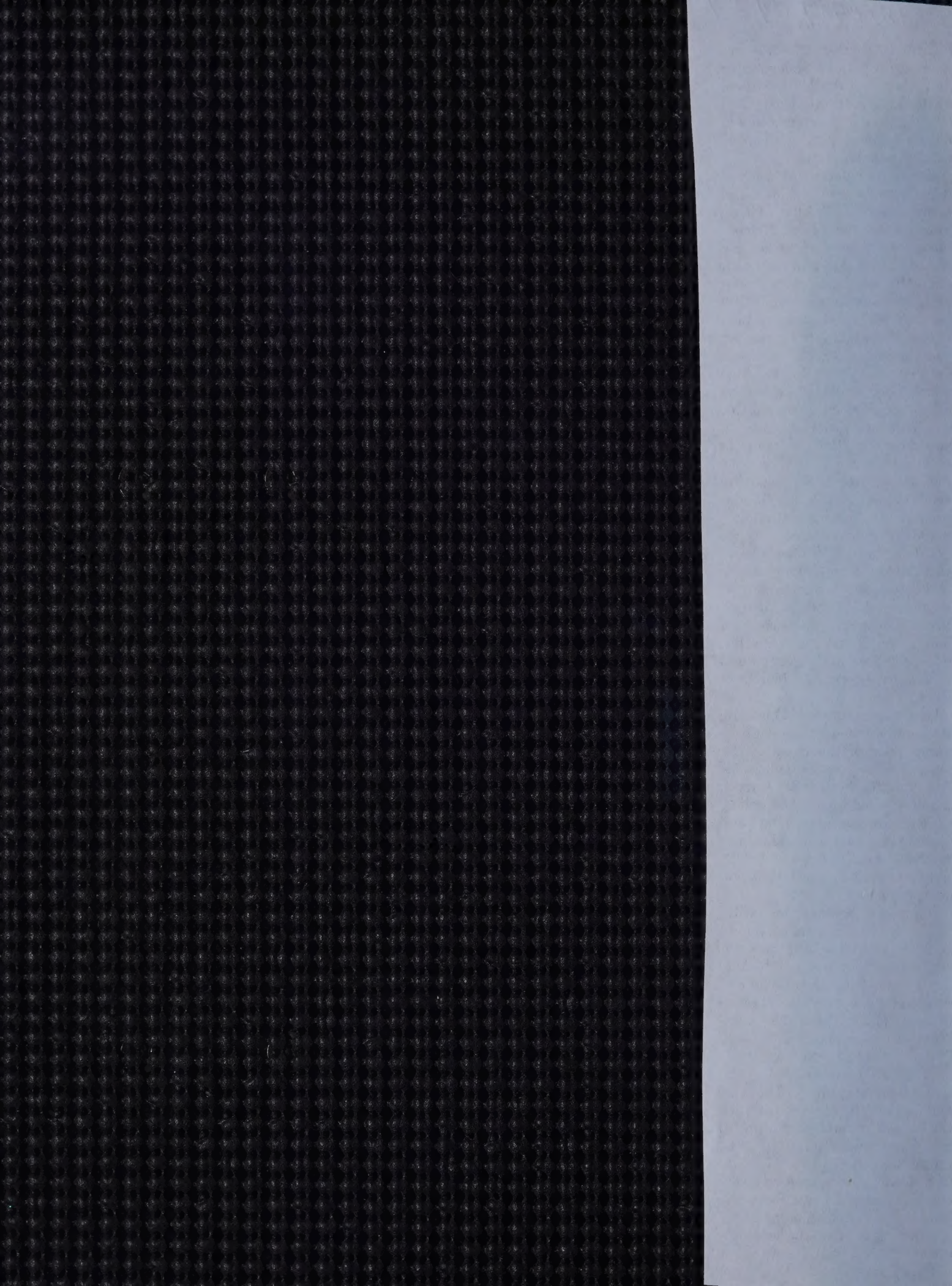
On June 11, 1988, he married Susan Carlson at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in St. Joseph, Mo. They lived in St. Joseph and moved to Agency in March of 1989.

He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and a commander of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron of Post No. 359, both at St. Joseph. Glenn enjoyed fishing and golfing as well as woodworking and drawing. He was a friendly, hard-working young man who will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Survivors besides his wife, Susan, of the home are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Melcher, two brothers, Gary and Randy, two sisters, Mrs. Boyd (Donna) Altenhofen and Mrs. Thomas (Karen) Henry, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFond, all of Seneca.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Thursday and Friday. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Saturday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Father Bartholomew Dacek, O.S.B. Music was provided by the church choir and a Sts. Peter and Paul School choir. Commentator for the mass was Lucille Wichman.

Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery.



frequent inspection so that no plant, however isolated, is allowed to produce seed.

gins at 8:00.

Larry Carpenter to Position With Topeka School System

Larry Carpenter, former Seneca teacher now on the faculty of Unified School District 488, has contracted to be in Topeka next year. He is to be a counselor at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Junior High School in Topeka.

Henry J. Engelken

At the service Monday morning at Sts. Peter and Paul Church for Henry J. Engelken, three nephews concelebrated the Requiem High Mass. They were Father Sylvester Wietharn of Horton, Father Albert Wietharn of Topeka, and Father John Stitz, Tonganoxie. Father Albert gave the homily. The servers were grandsons: Henry J. Koelzer, Cletus J. Engelken, Ronnie Engelken, Alfred Leo Engelken and Dennis Armstrong.

Burial was at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were grandsons, and the active pallbearers were nephews. The grandsons were Randy Engelken, Ronnie Liening, Bill Engelken, Ray Dean Pearson, Clem Koelzer Jr., Francis Engelken. The nephews were Aelred Bergman, Francis Melcher, Raymond Bergman, Francis Wietharn, Mark Kuckelman and Vincent Buessing.

Mr. Engelken was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul church, and of the Knights of Columbus, with a record of more than 50 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

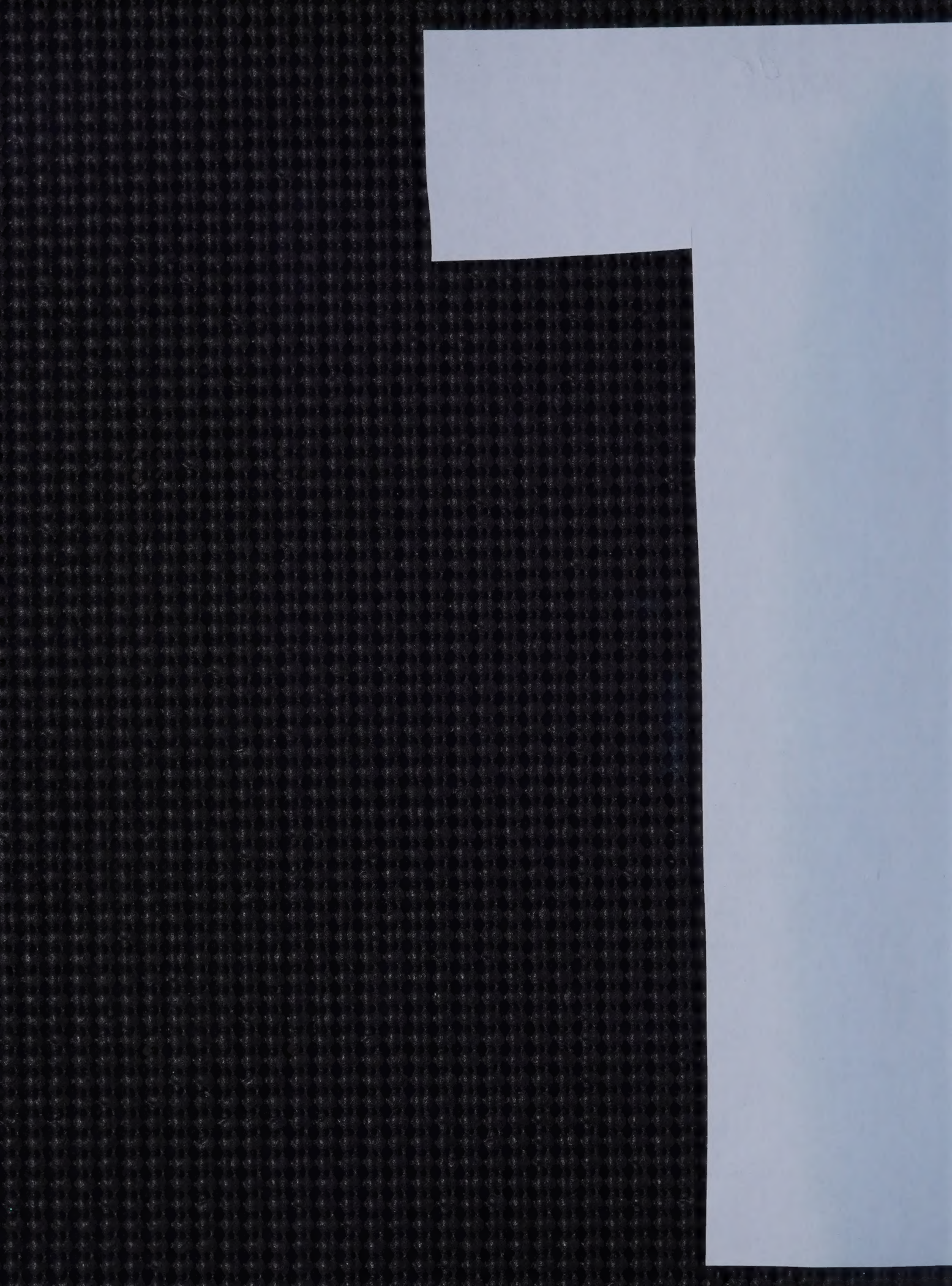
Henry J. Engelken was born at St. Benedict on October 14, 1890. His parents were John and Mary Schulte Engelken. He grew up on the farm and became a farmer himself.

He and Johanna Bergman were married at St. Mary's church, St. Benedict on October 18, 1911. They farmed, and in 1939 moved to Seneca. Mr. Engelken operated a sawmill here for a number of years, until recent months. He had been ill for about three months.

He is survived by his wife and by their children: Leona, Mrs. Clem Koelzer of Onaga; Alfred Engelken, Centralia, Bernard, Aloysius and Kenneth, Seneca, Florence, Mrs. Lyle Pearson, Seneca, and Mary Ann, Mrs. Sam Armstrong Jr., of David City, Nebraska. A son, Cletus, and a daughter, Rosalita, Mrs. Marvin Mace, are deceased.

Two sisters survive, Mrs. John Stitz of Baileyville and Mrs. Fred Kuckelman, Axtell. Sisters deceased of this family are Mrs. Joe Buessing, Mrs. Clem Zind, Mrs. Barney Rottinghaus, Mrs. Frank Wietharn and Mrs. Henry Rethman. A brother, Bernard died in infancy.

There are 39 grandchildren.



NOTES FOR: (C5) HENRY JOHN ENGELKEN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY -MAY 2,1968-1

AT THE SERVICE MONDAY MORNING AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH FOR HENRY J. ENGELKEN, THREE NEPHEWS CELEBRATED THE REQUIEM HIGH MASS. THEY WERE FATHER SLYVESTER WIETHARN OF HORTON, FATHER ALBERT WIETHARN OF TOPEKA, AND FATHER JOHN STITZ, TONGANOXIE. FATHER ALBERT GAVE THE HOMILY. THE SERVERS WERE GRANDSONS: HENRY J. KOELZER, CLETUS J. ENGELKEN, RONNIE ENGELKEN, ALFRED LEO ENGELKEN AND DENNIS ARMSTRONG.

BURIAL WAS AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY. THE HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE GRANDSONS, AND THE ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE NEPHEWS. THE GRANDSONS WERE RANDY ENGELKEN, RONNIE LIENING, BILL ENGELKEN, RAY DEAN PEARSON, CLEM KOELZER JR., FRANCIS ENGELKEN. THE NEPHEWS WERE ALFRED BERGMAN, FRANCIS MELCHER, RAYMOND BERGMAN, FRANCIS WIETHARN, MARK KUCKELMAN AND VINCENT BUSSING.

MR. ENGELKEN WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, WITH A RECORD OF MORE THAN 50 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

HENRY J. ENGELKEN WAS BORN AT ST.BEEDICT ON OCTOBER 14,1890. HIS PARENTS WERE JOHN AND MARY SCHULTE ENGELKEN. HE GREW UP ON THE FARM AND BECAME A FARMER HIMSELF.

HE AND JOHANNA BERGMAN WERE MARRIED AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH, ST.BEEDICT ON OCTOBER 18,1911. THEY FARMED, AND IN 1939 MOVED TO SENECA. MR ENGELKEN OPERATED A SAWMILL HERE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, UNTIL RECENT MONTHS. HE HAD BEEN ILL FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND BY THEIR CHILDREN: LEONA, MRS. CLEM KOELZER OF ONAGA; ALFRED ENGELKEN, CENTRALIA, BERNARD, ALOYSIOUS AND KENNETH OF SENECA, FLORENCE, MRS LYLE PEARSON, SENECA, AND MARY ANN, MRS. SAM ARMSTRONG JR. OF DAVID CITY, NEBRASKA. A SON, CLETUS AND A DAUGHTER, ROSALITA, MRS. MARVIN MACE, ARE DECEASED.

TWO SISTERS SURVIVE, MRS. JOHN STITZ OF BAILEYVILLE, AND MRS. FRED KUCKELMAN, AXTELL. SISTERS DECEASED OF THIS FAMILY ARE MRS. FRED BUSSING, MRS. CLEM ZIND, MRS. BARNEY ROTTINGHAUS, MRS. FRANK WIETHARN AND MRS. HENRY RETHMAN. A BROTHER, BERNARD DIED IN INFANCY.

THERE ARE 39 GRANDCHILDREN AND 29 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

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NOTES FOR: (C5) JOHANNA BERNADINE ENGELKEN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY MARCH 15, 1976 -4

MRS. JOHANNA B. ENGELKEN, 86, OF SENECA, DIED IN THE NEMAHA VALLEY HOSPITAL ON MONDAY MARCH 8, 1978, WHERE SHE HAD BEEN A PATIENT SINCE FEBRUARY 28. SINCE AUGUST OF 1975, SHE HAD BEEN A PATIENT AT THE NEMAHA COUNTY CONVALESCENT HOME.

SHE WAS BORN MARCH 7, 1890, NEAR ST. BENEDICT. HER PARENTS WERE BERNARD AND BERNADINE LANGE BERGMAN. AFTER GROWING UP AND ATTENDING SCHOOL IN THE COMMUNITY, SHE WAS THE HOUSEKEEPER AT ST. MARY'S RECTORY FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

ON OCTOBER 18, 1911, SHE MARRIED HENRY J. ENGELKEN AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH. HE DIED APRIL 26, 1968. THEY FARMED THE ENGELKEN HOME PLACE. IN 1939 THEY MOVED INTO SENECA. HER HUSBAND, HENRY OPERATED THE SAWMILL IN TOWN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR 56TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

HER MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AND ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY.

SURVIVORS ARE FOUR SONS, ALFRED OF SILVER LAKE, BERNARD AND ALOYSIUS, BOTH OF SENECA AND KENNETH OF TOPEKA; THREE DAUGHTERS, MRS. CLEM (LEONA) KOELZER OF ONAGA, MRS. LYLE (FLORENCE) PEARSON OF SENECA, AND MRS. SAM (MARY ANN) ARMSTRONG OF DAVID CITY, NE; ONE SISTER, MRS. LENA MELCHER, 39 GRANDCHILDREN, 29 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SON, CLETUS ON JANUARY 27, 1953; AND A DAUGHTER, ROSALITA MACE ON FEBRUARY 26, 1956.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 8 PM THE MASS WAS OFFERED AT ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AT 11 AM THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1976, BY FR. ALBERT HAUSER.

THE ACTIVE PALLEBEARERS WERE THOMAS ARMSTRONG, RAYDEAN PEARSON, RANDY ENGELKEN, JEFF ENGELKEN, BILL ENGELKEN AND FRANCIS ENGELKEN. THE HONORARY PALLEBEARERS WERE RONALD ENGELKEN, CLETUS ENGELKEN, JOHN ENGELKEN, ALFRED L. ENGELKEN, DAVID ENGELKEN AND MILE ARMSTRONG.

SURVIVORS WERE LARRY ARMSTRONG, DALE ENGELKEN, GRANDSONS, CHRIS SUNNENBERG, GREAT GRANDSON.

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THE COURIER-TRIBUNE
Mon., March 15, 1976

Obituaries . . .

Johanna Engelken

Mrs. Johanna B. Engelken, 86, of Seneca, died at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on Monday, March 8, 1976, where she had been a patient since Feb. 28. Since August of 1975, she had been a patient at the Nemaha County Convalescent Home.

She was born March 7, 1890, near St. Benedict. Her parents were Bernard and Bernadine Lange Bergman. After growing up and attending school in the community, she was the housekeeper at St. Marys Rec-

tory for several years. On Oct. 18, 1911, she married Henry J. Engelken at St. Mary's Church. He died April 26, 1968. They farmed the Engelken home place. In 1939 they moved into Seneca. Her husband, Henry operated the sawmill in town for several years. They celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

Her memberships include Sts. Peter and Paul Church and St. Ann's Altar Society.

Survivors are four sons, Alfred of Silver Lake, Bernard and Aloysius, both of Seneca, and Kenneth of Topeka, 3 daughters, Mrs. Clem (Lena) Koelzer of Onaga, Mrs. Lyle (Florence) Pearson, of Seneca, and Mrs. Sam (Mary Ann) Armstrong of David City, Nebr., one sister, Mrs. Lena Melcher, 39 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Cletus, on Jan. 27, 1953, and a daughter, Rosalita Mace Feb. 26, 1956.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. The mass was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Church at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 11, 1976, by Fr. Albert Hauser.

The active pallbearers were Thomas Armstrong, Raydean Pearson, Randy Engelken, Jeff Engelken, Bill Engelken, and Francis Engelken.

The honorary pallbearers were Ronald Engelken, Cletus Engelken, John Engelken, Alfred L. Engelken, David Engelken, and Mike Armstrong.

Servers were Larry Armstrong, Dale Engelken, grandsons, and Chris Sunnenberg, great grandson.



NOTES FOR: (C52) CLEMENT JOSEPH KOELZER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – APRIL 9,2003-4

CLEM J. KOELZER, 90, OF ONAGA, DIED TUESDAY APRIL 1,2003, AT THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN ONAGA. HE WAS BORN APRIL 7,1912, NEAR SENECA, THE SOON OF FRANCIS AND CATHERINE WEBER KOELZER.

MR. KOELZER FARMED AND RAISED CATTLE IN THE COAL CREEK COMMUNITY NORTH OF ONACA, HE ALSO WAS A SEED DEALER FOR THE ASGROW SEED COMPANY FOR ABOUT 15 YEARS, AND HELPED HIS SON IN HIS MACHINERY BUSINESS, KOELZER REPAIR.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.PATRICK 'S CATHOLIC CHURCH QAT COAL CREEK, WHERE HE HAD SERVED ON THE PARISH COUNCIL. HE LATER WAS A MEMBER OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH INN ONAGA. HE HAD SERVED ON THE COLLEGE HILL SCHOOL BOARD AT COAL CREEK AND THE NEUCHATEL TOWNSHIP BOARD.

HE MARRIED LEONA ENGELKEN OCTOBER 18,1945, AT SENECA. SHE SURVIVES. MR. KOELZER WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A BROTHER, MIKE KOELZER, AND A SISTER, ROSE ENGEL.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE TWO SONS, CLEM KOELZER JR. OF ONAGA, AND HENRY KOELZER OF LAWTON,OK; A DAUGHTER, KATHY FONDAUS OF ST.MARYS; A NIECE RAISED BY HIM AND HIS WIFE, REGINA MACE-HUBEL OF OMAHA, NE.P; A BROTHER, FRANCIS KOELZER OF CENTRALIA; A SISTER, CORDULA BECKER, CENTRALIA, 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD AT 10:00 FRIDAY AT ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH WITH BURIAL IN ST.PATRICK'S CEMETERY AT COAL CREEK. A ROASARY WAS HELD.

MEMORIALS ARE SUGGESTED IN THE COAL CREEK CEMETERY, AND MAY BE SENT IN CARE OF THE FUNERAL HOME.

NOTES FOR (625) CLEMENT GOSWAMI KOLNER
SENIA WAS THE COINTEGRATED COUNTRY - APRIL 1967-4

CLARA KOLNER OF ONAGA DIED TUESDAY APRIL 1967. AT THE COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL IN ONAGA. HE WAS BORN APRIL 1912 NEAR SENIA, THE SON OF FRANK AND
CATHARINE WILSON KOLNER.

MR. KOLNER FARMED AND RAISED CATTLE IN THE COAL CREEK COMMUNITY NORTH OF
ONAGA. HE ALSO WAS A STEEL DEALER FOR THE ASHROW STEEL COMPANY FOR ABOUT 15 YEARS.
AND HE WAS IN HIS MACHINE SHOP BUSINESS KOLNER REPAIR.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN COAL CREEK. WHEN HE
REMOVED FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL. HE LATELY WAS A MEMBER OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ONAGA. HE HAD SERVED ON THE COAL CREEK SCHOOL BOARD AT
COAL CREEK AND THE NEUDATTEL TOWNSHIP BOARD.

HE MARRIED LONA ENGELKEN OCTOBER 15, 1941 AT SENIA. SHE SURVIVES. MR.
KOLNER WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED TO A BROTHER, MRS. KOLNER, AND A SISTER, ROSA
ENGEL.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE TWO SONS, CLARA KOLNER JR. OF ONAGA, AND LONA
KOLNER OF LAWTON. A DAUGHTER, KATHY FORD OF ST. MARYS, WHICH LIVED BY
HER AND THE BROTHER ENGELKEN OF ONAGA. A BROTHER, FRANK KOLNER OF
CENTRALIA, A SISTER, LONA A BROTHER, CENTRALIA, 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT
GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD AT 10:00 FRIDAY AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CATHOLIC CHURCH, WITH FUNERAL IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AT COAL CREEK. A ROSARY
WAS HELD.

MEMORIALS ARE REQUESTED IN THE COAL CREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH. THEY MAY BE SENT IN
CARE OF THE FUNERAL HOME.

Leona Koelzer

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Leona Koelzer, 89, of Onaga, died Friday, March 4, 2005, at the Eastridge Nursing Center in Centralia. Leona was born January 21, 1916, at St. Benedict, the daughter of Henry J. and Johanna Bergman Engelken. She attended St. Mary's School at St. Benedict.

She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone at Seneca as a janitor and raised Cocker Spaniel and German Shepherd dogs. She also sold eggs in the Onaga area.

Leona was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Onaga, and a former member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Coal Creek.

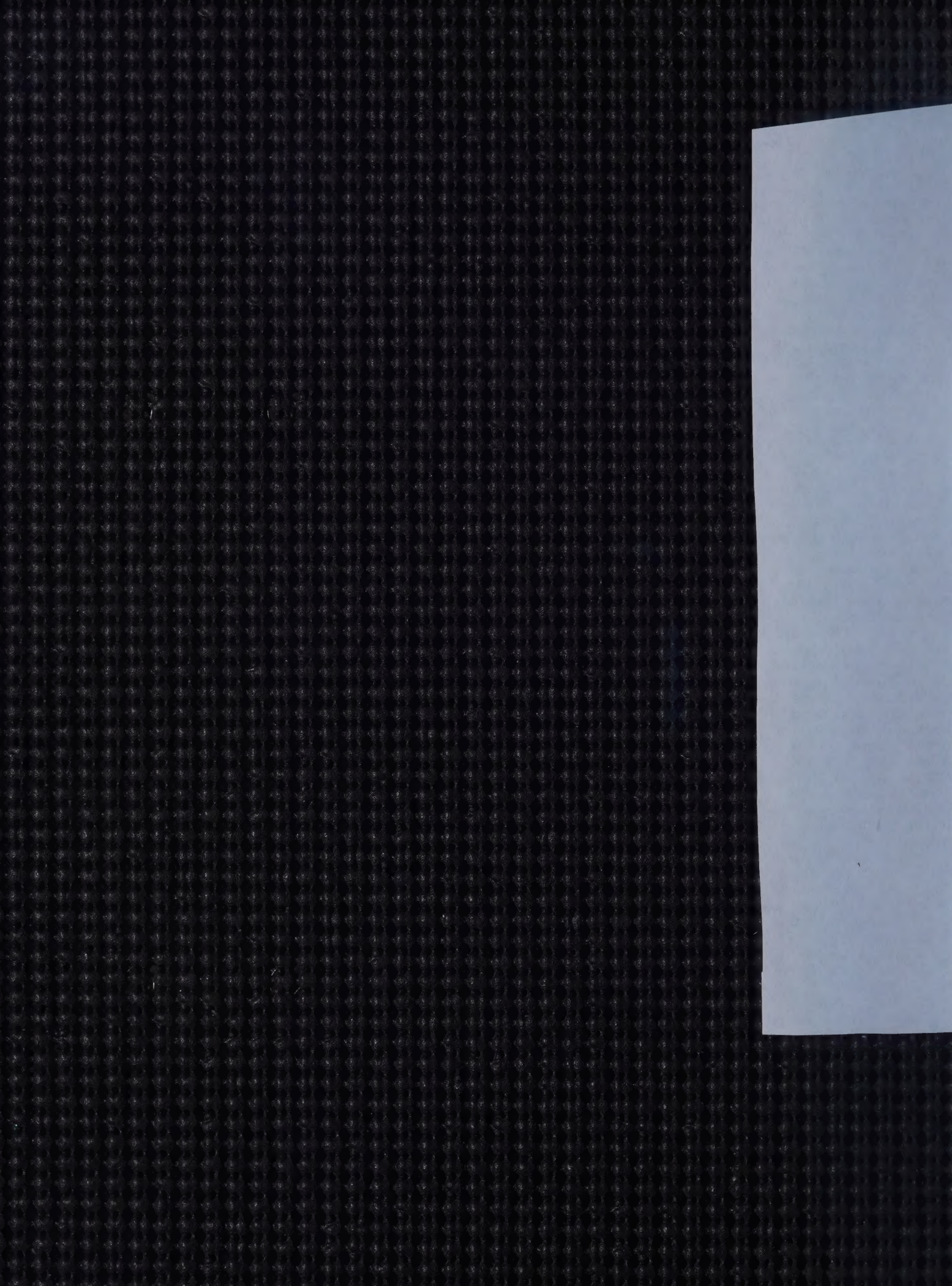
Leona married Clement J. Koelzer October 18, 1945, at Seneca. He died April 1, 2003.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Cletus, Alfred and Aloysius Engelken, and two sisters, Marie Engelken, who died in infancy, and Rosalita Mace.

Survivors include two sons, Clem Koelzer Jr. of Onaga, and Henry J. Koelzer of Lawton, OK; one daughter, Kathy Fordham of St. Marys; a niece who was raised in her home, Regina Mace-Hubel of Omaha; two brothers, Bernard Engelken of Seneca, and Kenneth Engelken of Topeka; two sisters, Florence Pearson of Seneca, and Mary Ann Armstrong of David City, NE; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery at Coal Creek. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, followed by visitation at the Tesendorf-Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Onaga.

Memorials are suggested to



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LEONARD KOEZZER



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic
Church or Coal Creek Ceme-
tery, and may be sent in care of
the funeral home, 218 Leonard,
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Nursing Home in Holton. He was born November 5, 1912, on a farm north of Holton, the son of Michael and Mary McIntyre McAsey. He attended Pleasant Grove Grade School and Neta-waka High School.

Mr. McAsey was a farmer and stockman.

He was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton.

He married Frances G. Nolte on October 2, 1943, at Kelly. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Thomas of Holton; one daughter, Mary Jordan of Lyndon; one sister, Anne Clowe of Topeka; and four granddaughters.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Dominic Catholic Church with burial in Mt. Calvary Cemetery west of Holton. Mr. McAsey will lie in state at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton, where a rosary will be said at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, followed by visitation.

Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Calvary Cemetery Fund and may be sent in care of the funeral home.

Clem Koelzer 452

Clem J. Koelzer, 90, of Onaga, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at the Community Hospital in Onaga. He was born April 7, 1912, near Seneca, the son of Francis and Catherine Weber Koelzer.

Mr. Koelzer farmed and raised cattle in the Coal Creek community north of Onaga. He also was a seed dealer for the Asgrow Seed Company for about 15 years, and helped his son in his machinery business, Koelzer Repair.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Coal Creek, where he had served on the parish council. He later was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Onaga. He had served on the College Hill School board at Coal Creek and the Neuchatel Township Board.

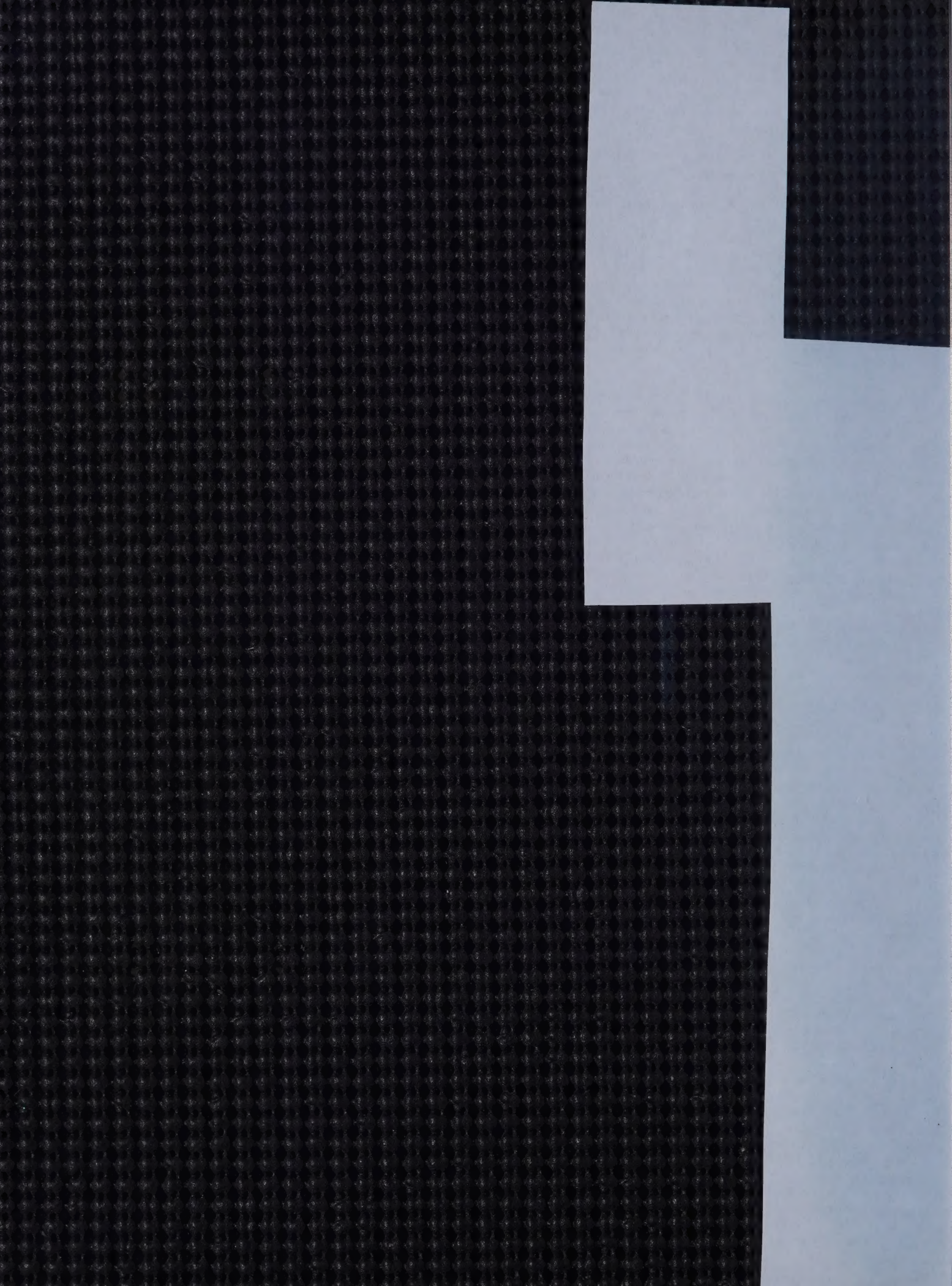
He married Leona Engelen October 18, 1945, at Seneca. She survives.

Mr. Koelzer was preceded in death by a brother, Mike Koelzer, and a sister, Rose Engelen.

Survivors include two sons, Clem Koelzer Jr. of Onaga, and Henry Koelzer of Lawton, OK; a daughter, Kathy Fondhaus of St. Marys; a niece raised by him and his wife, Regina Mace-Hubel of Omaha, NE; a brother, Francis Koelzer of Centralia; a sister, Cordula Becker of Centralia; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery at Coal Creek. A rosary was held.

Memorials are suggested to the Coal Creek Cemetery or the Onaga Community Center, and may be sent in care of Tessen-dorf-Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Onaga.



NOTES FOR: (C52) LEONA MARY KOELZER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MARCH 9,2005

LEONA KOELZER, 89, OF ONAGA, DIED FRIDAY MARCH 4, 2005, AT THE EASTRIDGE NUURSING CENTER IN CENTRALIA.. LEONA WAS BORN JANUARY 21,1916, AT ST.BENEDICT, THE DAUGHTER THE DAUGHTER OF HENRY J. AND JOHANNA BERGMAN ENGELKEN. SHE ATTENDED ST.MARY'S SCHOOL AT ST.BENEDICT.

SHE WORKED FOR SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE AT SENECA AS A JANITOR AND RAISED RAISED COCKER SPANIEL AND GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS. SHE ALSO SOLD EGGS IN THE ONAGA AREA.

LEONA WAS A MEMBER OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH AND A FORMER MEMBER OF ST.PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AT COAL CREEK.

LEONA MARRIED CLEMENT J. KOELZER OCTOBER 18,1945, AT SENECA. HE DIED APRIL 1,2003.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THREE BROTHERS CLETUS, ALFRED, AND SYLVESTER ENGELKEN, AND TWO SISTERS. MARIE ENGELKEN, WHO DIED IN INFANCY AND ROSALITA MACE.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE TWO SONS, CLEM KOELZER JR.OF ONAGA AND HENRY J. KOELZER OF LAWTON,OK; ONE DAUGHTER, KATHY FORDHAM OF ST.MARYS; A NIECE WHO WAS RAISED IN HER HOME, REGINA MACE-HUBEL OF OMAHA; TWO BROTHERS, BERNARD ENGELKEN OF SENECA, AND KENNETH ENGELKEN OF TOPEKA; TWO SISTERS, FLORENCE PEARSON OF SENECA, AND MARY ANN ARMSTRONG OF DAVID CITY, NE; 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND 11 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE AT 10:00 A M WEDNESDAY , AT ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, WITH BURIAL IN ST.PATRICK;S CEMETERY AT COAL CREEK. A ROSARY WILL BE RECITED AT 7:00 PM ON TUESDAY, FOLLOWED BY VISITATION AT THE TESSENDORF CHAPEL OAKS FUNERAL HOME IN ONAGA.

MEMOR4IALS ARE SUGGESTED TO ST. VINCEN T DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH OR COAL CREEK CEMETERY, AND MAY BE SENT IN CARE OF THE FUNERAL HOME.

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CLETUS ENGELKEN A CRASH VICTIM

Killed in Collision of Trucks in Topeka

Cletus Engelken, 35, of 2701 Colorado, Topeka, former Senecan, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelken of Seneca, was killed Tuesday evening about 6:00 in the crash of two trucks in the residential area of Topeka.

The Topeka Daily Capital stated that the trucks collided at 25th and Indiana streets. Engelken was thrown from his truck and it turned over into a ditch, pinning him under it. He was dead when the truck was removed.

The other truck belonged to M. Katch and Company, and was driven by John Kaeberle of 311 Polk, Topeka, 21 years of age. The Capital stated that Kaeberle was taken to Vail hospital, where he was treated for cuts on both knees, a slight concussion and shock, and that he was kept at the hospital for observation.

Cletus Engelken had moved to Topeka from Seneca two years ago. He is survived by his wife, the former Frances Koch, and by two daughters, Jane Ann and Dorothy, and by one son, Billy. There are eight brothers and sisters: Alfred of Centralia; Bernard and Aloysius of Seneca, Kenneth serving with the armed forces in Germany; and Mrs. Leona Koelzer of Onaga, Mrs. Rosalita Mace of Buckeye, Arizona, Mrs. Florence Pearson of Seneca and Miss Mary Ann of the home.

Services



George Woltkamp had a pain in the abdominal region but this has subsided. He suffered severe bruising. It is likely he will be able to return home tomorrow. No broken bones were found.

The accident occurred near five o'clock yesterday morning, one mile south of Fairview. Liening was taken to the hospital with the others but no hope could be given for his recovery. He passed away at 10:30. His injuries included a crushing of the chest and fracturing of the back of the skull so it pressed against the brain.

Liening, the Woltkamp brothers and Dale Cook, also Seneca, were in the one car, Draney alone in the other. Cook's injuries were minor and he was not taken to the hospital.

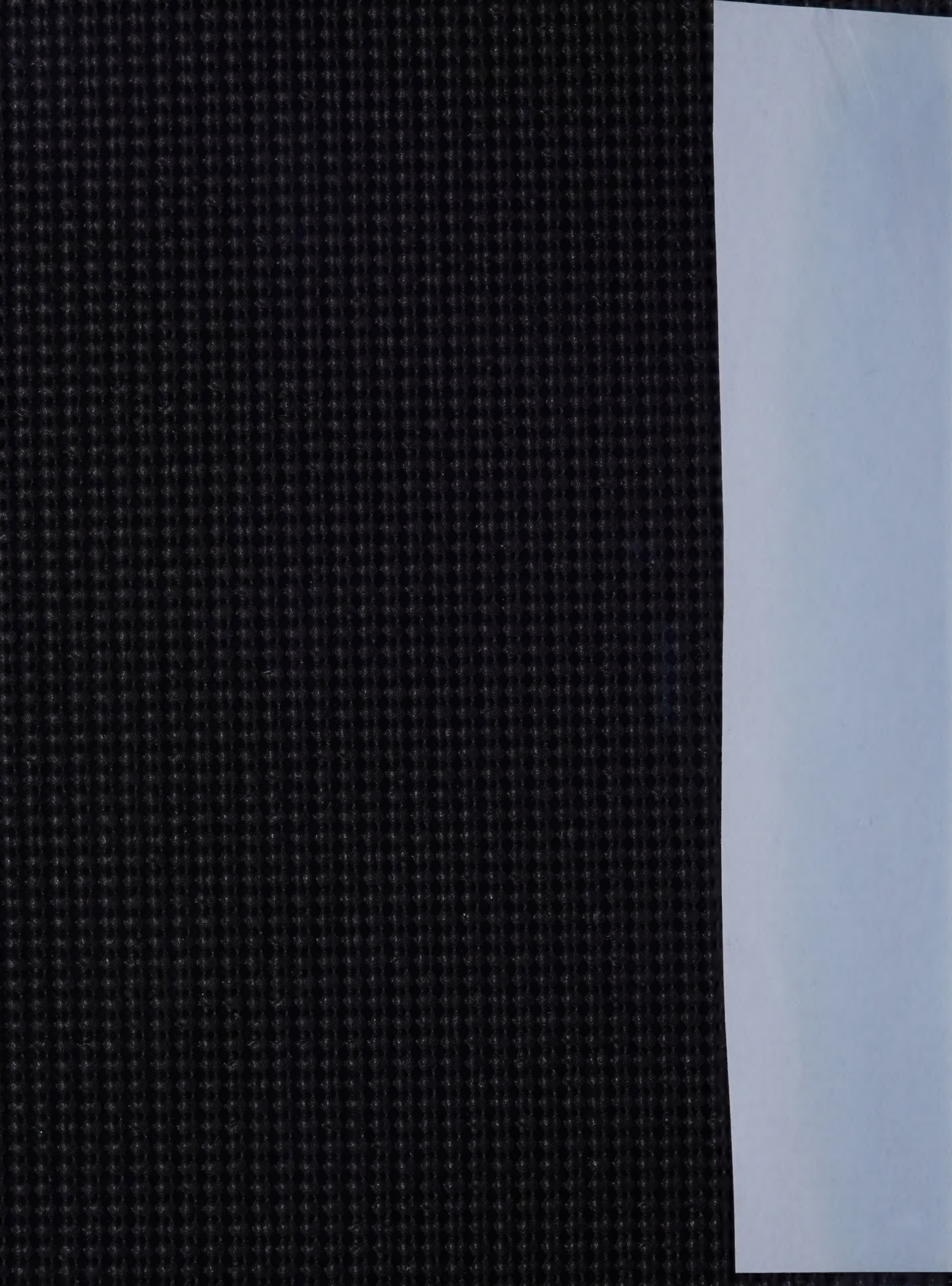
Liening was driving the 1940 Pontiac demonstrator belonging to Phil Woltkamp, who is the Seneca Pontiac agent. The regular highway near Fairview is torn up but the stretch being worked can be missed if a driver leaves the highway a mile west of Fairview, continuing on south. After a mile, there is a road to the east and following it, one crosses 75 a mile south of Fairview. Liening thus drove onto 75 from the west at that point. Draney came from the north and the collision was at the intersection, front of the Draney car striking the side of the Pontiac. It continued across the intersection and stopped in the field at the south side of the east-west road, the Draney car coming to a stop in the east intersection. It was a 1932 model. Both cars are completely wrecked.

Draney's mother is Mrs. May Draney, who was an O'Kane, sister of Mrs. J. H. D. Koehler, whose residence was at Seneca until his summer.

Liening Service Wednesday

The funeral service for John Henry Liening will be held at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca. There are relatives who are coming from Chicago.

John Henry Liening was 26 years of age May 29 of this year. He was a graduate of the Seneca high school, was employed with a mattress factory at Chicago for a time, in drilling the city wells near Seneca and for a year in Colorado in Maytag work. He was married October 23, 1939 at Drexel, Mo., to Rosalita Engelken, the marriage later blessed by Father O'Neill at Ottawa. They had an apartment at the home of his parents. Those surviving include the young wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Liening, and his brothers and sisters, Charles, Erma, who is Mrs. Wayne Ludwig of Ottawa, and Nadine, Alice, Alvin and Bobby.



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CRASH FATAL TO YOUNG MAN

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JOHN H. LIENING DIES

Three Others Hurt in
Early Morning Crash
Near Fairview

Highway accidents continue to exact a terrible toll in this section of the state, yesterday bringing a two-car crash which took the life of John Henry Liening, 26, Seneca, and caused severe injuries to three other men, now receiving hospital treatment at Sabetha.

They are Phil and George Woltkamp, Seneca; Clifford Draney of the Fidelity community south of Fairview.

Draney is now believed the worst hurt. He had a head injury and five ribs which broke and were thrust into the thoracic cavity. It is believed, however, that they did not cause any puncturing of the lungs.

Phil Woltkamp has one broken rib, his left ear was badly torn and he sustained a brain concussion. He regained consciousness from it last night. X-ray will be taken today to determine if there is any fracturing of bones. It is expected he will be at the hospital several days.



NOTES FOR: (C55) ALFRED FRANCIS ENGELKEN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MAY 22,1996

ALFRED F. ENGELKEN, 74, OF CENTRALIA,KS, DIED AT THE ONAGA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN ONAGA, ON MAY 17,1996.

HE WAS BORN ON MARCH 25,1922 ON A FARM NORTH OF ST.BENEDICT, THE SON OF HENRY J. AND JOHANNA BERGMAN ENGELKEN.

HE ATTENDED THE ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL IN ST.BENEDICT AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM. AT THE AGE OF 18 HE JOINED THE CCC CAMP AT MARYSVILLE, FOR FOUR YEARS. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE U.S. ARMY ENGINEER CORP. IN 1942. HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE LIBERATION OF JAPAN AND THE CLEANUP OF HIROSHIMA AFTER THE ATOMIC BOMB. IN 1946 HE WAS DISCHARGED AND MOVED TO COAL CREEK.

HE WAS MARRIED TO DOLOROSA 'ROSE' KOELZER ON FEBRUARY 13, 1945 AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA, SHE SURVIVES OF THE HOME.

THEY FARMED AT COAL CREEK FOR 25,YEARS AND ALSO HAD A DAIRY OPERATION. IN 1957 HE WAS EMPLOYED BY GOODYEAR FOR 27 YEARS AND RETIRED IN 1984. IN 1974 THEY MOVED TO SILVER LAKE AND JOHN ENGELKEN TOOK OVER THE FAMILY FARM. IN 1984 THEY MOVED TO CENTRALIA. ALFTRD HAD A LARGE GARDEN AND SOLD HIS GARDEN PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT THE AERA. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN FEBRUARY 1995.

HIS MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE ST.BEDES CHURCH IN KELLY, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1769 IN SENECA. AMERICAN LEGION ARMSTRONG MEYER POST 216, THE CENTRILIA BOOSTERS, KEENAGER CLUB, ALL AT CENTRALIA, LOCAL RUBBER UNION #307 AT TOPEKA, THE 2735 CCC CAMP CLUB AT MARYSVILLE, THE 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION, ASSOCIATION OF DEAD EYE PATCH OF WORLD WAR II, AND A FORMER MEMBER OF ST.STANISLAUS CHURCH IN ROSSVILLE. FOR MANY YEARS HE HELPED WITH THE MILITARY HONORS FOR HIS FELLOW COMRADES. HE WAS HARD WORKING MAN WHO ENJOYED VIVITING WITH HIS FRIENDS.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS WIFW, DOLOROSA, ARE FOUR SONS, FRANCIS 'FRANK' ENGELKEN AND JOHN ENGELKEN, BOTH OF CENTRALIA, CLETUS ENGELKEN OF ST.JOSEPH,MO., ALFRED LEO ENGELKEN, VERMILLION; FIVE DAUGHTERS, MARTHA ANDERSON, ANNA MARIA GALLOWAY, BOTH OF SHAWNEE, MONICA GUILOYLE OF TOPEKA, DELORIS CONSTANT OF TOPEKA, MICHELE SHIVELY OF CARBONDALE; THREE BROTHERS, BERNARD ENGELKEN AND ALOYSIUS ENGELKEN BOTH OF SENECA, KENNETH ENGELKEN OF TOPEKA; THREE SISTERS, LEONA KOELZER OF ONAGA, FLORENCE PEARSON OF SENECA, MARYN ANN ARMSTRONG, DAVID CITY,NEBRASKA. 30 GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, MARY WHITE ON DECEMBER 15,1992; A BROTHER, CLETUS ENGELKEN , AND A SISTER ROSALITA MACE.

THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY ABBOT OWEN PURCELL O.S.B. ON MONDAY AT ST.BEDE'S CHURCH. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. SINGERS INCLUDED JOSHUA ENGELKEN, IVY LAGRONE, JIM SHIVELY, HOLLY HOEFER. THE LECTORS WERE DANIELLE GALLOWAY AND FRANK ENGELKEN. SERVERS WERE EDDIE GUILFOYLE , JAY SHIVELY, JEREMIAH ENGELKEN. COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS WERE FR4NCIS AND MARGIE KOELZER. GIFTBEARERS WERE HIS SONS FRANK AND JOHN ENGELKEN AND GRANDCHILDREN, GANNON AND AUDREY ENGELKEN, BONIE ENGELKEN AND KENDRA GUILFOYLE.



THE BURIAL WAS IN FULL MILITARY HONORS PROVIDED BY AMERICAN ARMSTRONG MOYER POST #216, CENTRALIA IN ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY AT COAL CREEK. ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE JIM SHIVELY, KEVIN CONSTANT, KENNY GUILFOYLE, TERRY GALLOWAY, MICHAEL ANDERSON, WAYNE C. WHITE. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE CORY ENGELKEN, SCOTT ENGELKEN, JOSHUA ENGELKEN, RYAN ENGELKEN, JEFF WHITE, PVT. TRAVIS GALLOWAY APO KOREA, WAYNE M. WHITE.

MEMORIAL MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST. PATRICK'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF COAL CREEK, THE COAL CREEK CEMETERY FUND, THE ONAGA HOSPICE OF EASTRIDGE CARE HOME AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR: (C55) DOLOROSA MARY KOELZER
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - DECEMBER 2, 1998

DOLOROSA M. 'ROSE' ENGELKEN, 72., OF CENTRALIA, DIED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1998, AT HER HOME. HER DEATH WAS DUE TO AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK.

SHE WAS BORN ~~DECEMBER 24, 1926~~ ^{SEPTEMBER} 24, 1926, ON A FARM WEST OF ST. BENEDICT, THE DAUGHTER OF FRANCIS AND CATHERINE WEBER KOELZER. THE FAMILY LATER MOVED TO A FARM IN THE COAL CREEK COMMUNITY SOUTHWEST OF CENTRALIA. SHE GREW UP THERE AND ATTENDED COLLEGE HILL SCHOOL. SHE HELPED CARE FOR HER MOTHER WHO WAS ILL AND WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM.

ON FEBRUARY 13, 1945, SHE MARRIED ALFRED F. ENGELKEN AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. THEY LIVED AT CAMP SHELBY IN MISSISSIPPI BECAUSE HER HUSBAND WAS IN THE ARMY.

WHEN ALFRED WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY, THEY FARMED AND HAD A DAIRY OPERATION IN THE COAL CREEK AREA FOR 25 YEARS. IN 1974 THEY MOVED TO SILVER LAKE, KS, AND ROSE WORKED AT TOPEKA IN THE MEDICARE DEPARTMENT OF BLUR CROSS-BLUE SHEILD UNTIL 1984.

IN 1984 THEY RETIRED AND MOVED TO CENTRALIA. ROSE BEGAN EMPLOYMENT IN THE ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT OF EAST RIDGE CARE HOME IN CENTRALIA IN 1994. SHE ALSO HAD HELPED CARE OF SEVERAL ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THEIR HOME.

SHE AND HER HUSBAND CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BEFORE HE DIED MAY 17, 1996, SHE WAS ALSO PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, MARY K. WHITE ON DECEMBER 15, 1992.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. BEDES'S CHURCH AT KELLY. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARMSTRONG-MOYER POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, CENTRALIA BOOSTERS, AND THE KEENAGERS ALL OF CENTRALIA.

SHE WAS AN INDUSTIOUS PERSON, WHO ESPECIALLY ENJOYED SEWING, HAVING A BIG GARDEN, AND DOING MANY CRAFTS AND FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS.

SURVIVORS ARE FOUR SONS, FRANCIS ENGELKEN AND JOHN ENGELKEN, BOTH OF CENTRALIA, CLETUS ENGELKEN OF ST. JOSEPH, MO. AND ALFRED L. ENGELKEN OF VERMILLION; FIVE DAUGHTER, MARTHA ANDERSON AND ANN GALLOWAY BOTH OF SHAWNEE, MONICA GUILFOYE AND DELORIS CONSTANT BOTH OF TOPEKA, AND MICHELLE SNIVELY OF CARBONDALE; TWO BROTHERS, CLEM KOELZER OF ONAGA AND FRANCIS KOELZER OF

in care of the family. C55



Dolorosa M. Engelken

Dolorosa M. "Rose" Engelken, 72, of Centralia, died Friday, November 27, 1998, at her home. Her death was due to an apparent heart attack.

She was born September 24, 1926, on a farm west of St. Benedict, the daughter of Francis and Catherine Weber Koelzer. The family later moved to a farm in the Coal Creek Community southwest of Centralia. She grew up there and attended College Hill School. She helped care for her mother who was ill and worked on the family farm.

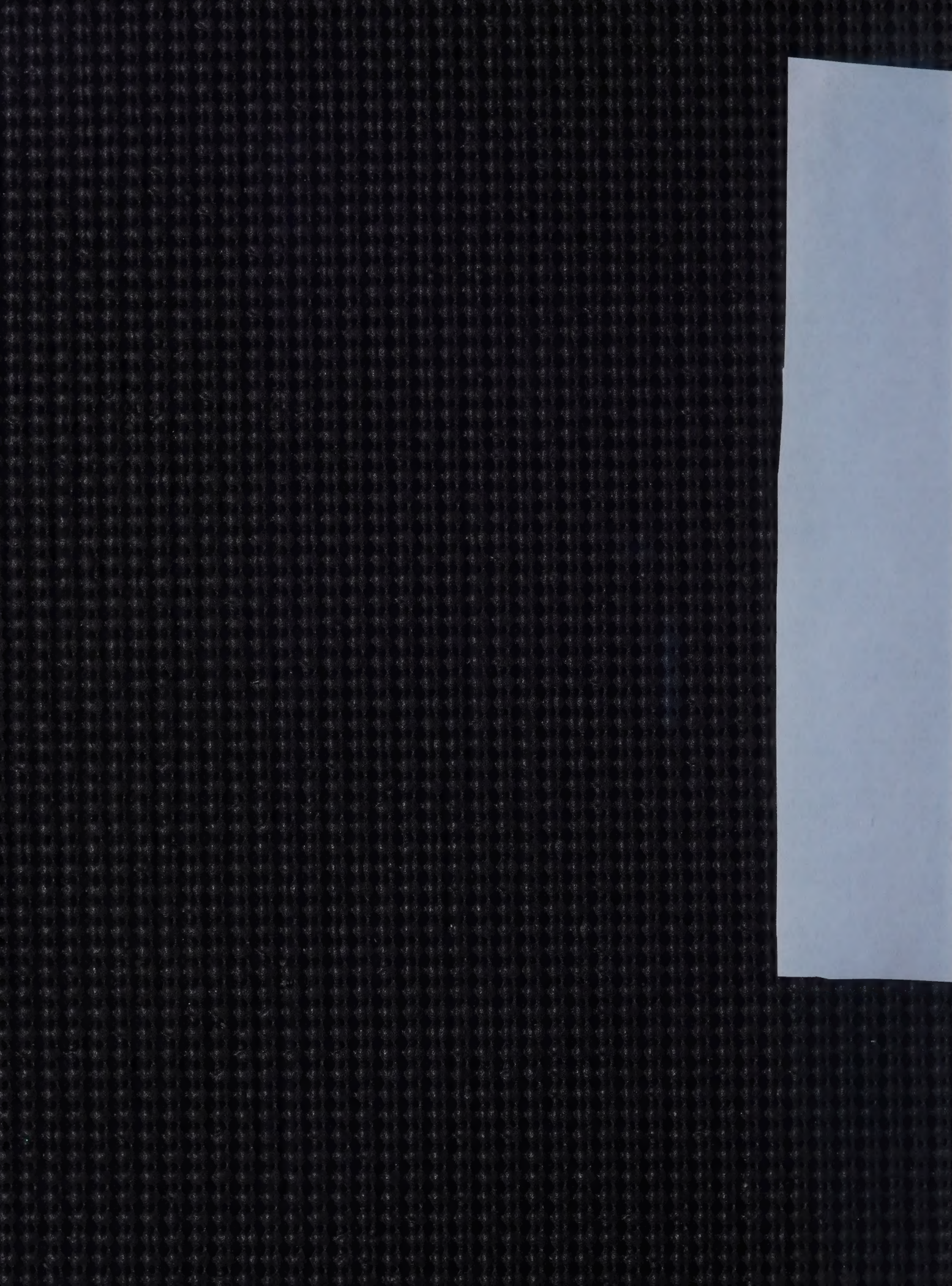
On February 13, 1945, she married Alfred F. Engelken at St. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. They lived at Camp Shelby in Mississippi because her husband was in the Army.

When Alfred was discharged from the Army, they farmed and had a dairy operation in the Coal Creek area for 25 years. In 1974 they moved to Silver Lake, KS, and Rose worked at Topeka in the Medicare Department of Blue Cross-Blue Shield until 1984.

In 1984 they retired and moved to Centralia. Rose began employment in the activity department of East Ridge Care Home in Centralia in 1994. She also had helped care for several elderly people in their homes.

She and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary before he died May 17, 1996. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mary K. White, on December 15, 1992.

She was a member of St. Benedict's Church at Kelly. She was a member of the Armstrong-Moyer Post of the American Legion.



Auxiliary, Centralia Boosters, and the Keenagers all at Centralia.

She was an industrious person who especially enjoyed sewing, having a big garden, and doing many crafts and flower arrangements.

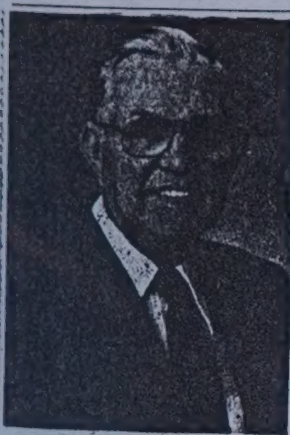
Survivors are four sons, Francis Engelken and John Engelken both of Centralia, Cletus Engelken of St. Joseph, MO, and Alfred L. Engelken of Vermillion; five daughters, Martha Anderson and Anna Galloway both of Shawnee, Monica Guilfoyle and Deloris Constant both of Topeka, and Michelle Shively of Carbonale; two brothers, Clem Koelzer of Onaga, and Francis Koelzer of Centralia; a sister, Cordula Becker of Centralia; 30 grandchildren and four great-grand children.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary White, on December 15, 1992; and by infant twin brothers, Gabriel and Raphael; and two other brothers, Paul and Michael Koelzer.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Monday evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Abbot Ralph Koehler, O.S.B. on Tuesday, December 1, at St. Bede's Church. Music was provided by the church choir. Lectors were Frances Zessin and Ron Alverson. Giftbearers were Jim and Karen VanGilder and Greg and Denise Deters. Servers were Eddie Guilfoyle, Jeremiah Engelken, and Brent Alverson. Eucharistic minister was Francis Koelzer.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery at Coal Creek. Active pallbearers were Jim Shively, Kenny Guilfoyle, Kevin Constant, Terry Galloway, Michael Anderson, Wayne White. Honorary pallbearers were Jeff White, Scott Engelken, Corey Engelken, Wayne M. White, Joshua Engelken, Ryan Engelken, Neil Anderson, Travis Galloway, Eddie Guilfoyle, Jay Shively, Brian Shively, Jeremiah Engelken, Zachary Engelken, Gannon Engelken, Keith Guilfoyle, Craig Guilfoyle, Mark Alexander.

Memorials may be given for the Onaga Community Hospice or St. Patrick's Cemetery and sent in care of the family.



Alfred F. Engelken

Alfred F. Engelken, 74, of Centralia, Kansas, died at the Onaga Community Hospital in Onaga, on May 17, 1996.

He was born on March 25, 1922, on a farm north of St. Benedict, the son of Henry J. and Johanna Bergman Engelken.

He attended the St. Mary's Catholic grade school in St. Benedict and helped on the family farm. At the age of 18 he joined the C.C.C. camp at Marysville, for four years. He was inducted into the U. S. Army Engineer Corps. in 1942. He was involved in the liberation of Japan and the clean up of Hiroshima after the atomic bomb. In 1946 he was discharged and moved to Coal Creek.

He was married to Dolorosa "Rose" Koelzer on February 13, 1945, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. She survives of the home.

They farmed at Coal Creek for 25 years and also had a dairy operation. In 1957 he was employed by Goodyear for 27 years and retired in 1984. In 1974 they moved to Silver Lake and John Engelken took over the family farm. In 1984 they moved to Centralia. Alfred had a large garden and sold his garden products throughout the area. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in February

1995.

His memberships include St. Bedes Church in Kelly, Knights of Columbus 1769 in Seneca, American Legion Armstrong Moyer Post 216, the Centralia Boosters, Keenagers Club, all at Centralia, Local Rubber Union #307, at Topeka, the 2735 CCC Camp Club at Marysville, the 96th Infantry Division Association of Dead Eye Patch of World War II, and a former member of St. Stanislaus Church in Rossville. For many years he helped with the military honors for his fellow comrades. He was a hard working man who enjoyed visiting with his friends.

Survivors besides his wife Dolorosa, are four sons; Francis "Frank" Engelken, and John Engelken, both of Centralia, Cletus Engelken of St. Joseph, Missouri, Alfred Leo Engelken, Vermillion; five daughters, Martha Anderson, Anna Marie Galloway, both of Shawnee, Monica Guilfoyle of Topeka, Deloris Constant of Topeka, Michele Shively of Carbondale; three brothers, Bernard Engelken and Aloysius Engelken both of Seneca, Kenneth Engelken of Topeka; three sisters, Leona Koelzer of Onaga, Florence Pearson of Seneca, Mary Ann Armstrong, David City, Nebraska; 30 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary White, on December 15, 1992; a brother, Cletus Engelken; and a sister Rosalita Mace.

The mass of Christian burial was offered by Abbot Owen Purcell O.S.B. on Monday at St. Bede's Church. Music was provided by the church choir. Singers included Joshua Engelken, Ivy LaGrone, Jim Shively, Holly Hoefler. The lectors were Danielle Galloway and Frank Engelken. Servers were Eddie Guilfoyle, Jay Shively, Jeremiah Engelken. Communion distributors were Francis and Margie Koelzer. Giftbearers were his sons Frank and John Engelken and grandchildren, Gannon and Audrey Engelken, Bonfie Engelken and Kendra Guilfoyle.

The burial was with full military honors provided by American Legion Armstrong-Moyer Post #216, Centralia, in St. Patrick's Cemetery at Coal Creek. Active pallbearers were Jim Shively, Kevin Constant, Kenny Guilfoyle, Terry Galloway, Michael Anderson, Wayne C. White. Honorary pallbearers were Cory Engelken, Scott Engelken, Joshua Engelken, Ryan Engelken, Jeff White, Neil Anderson, Pvt. Travis Galloway APO Korea, Wayne M. White.

Memorials may be given for St. Patrick's Historical Society of Coal Creek, the Coal Creek Cemetery Fund, the Onaga Hospice, of Eastridge Care Home and sent in care of the family.

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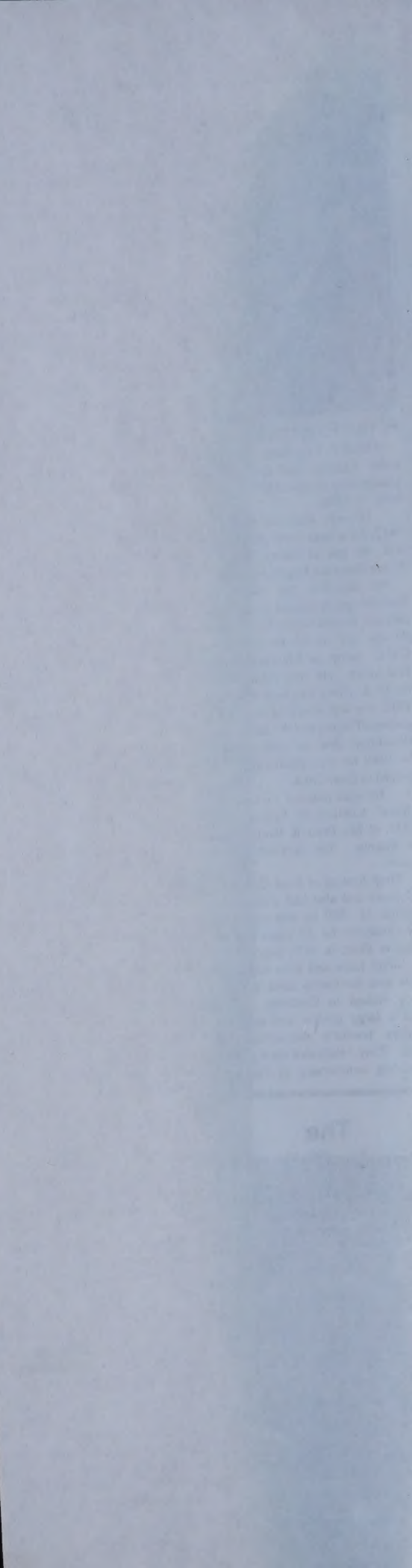
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CENTRALIA,; A SISTER, CORDULA BECKER OF CENTRALIA; 30 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, MARY WHITE ; AND BY INFANT TWIN BROTHERS, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL; AND TWO OTHER BROTHERS PAUL AND MICHAEL KOELZER.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA ON MONDAY EVENING. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY ABBOT RALPH KOEHLER ,O.S.B. ON TUESDAY ,DECEMBER 1, AT ST.BEDE'S CHURCH, MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. LECTORS WERE FRANCIS ZESSIN AND RON ALVERSON. GIFTBEARERS WERE JIM AND KAREN VANGILDER AND GREG AND DENISE DETERS. SERVERS WERE EDDIE GUILFOYLE, JEREMIAH ENGELKEN, AND BRENT ALVERSON, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WAS FRANCIS KOELZER.

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NOTES FOR: (C56) LYLE RAYDEAN PEARSON
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JUNE 8, 1989-4

LYLE R. PEARSON, 67, SENECA BUSINESSMAN FOR MANY YEARS, DIED TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1989, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES IN 1984 AND HAD BEEN IN DECLINING HEALTH.

HE WAS BORN FEBRUARY 23, 1922 AT OTTAWA, THE SON OF RAYMOND AND LOIS GREWELL PEARSON. LYLE GREW UP THERE AND WAS GRADUATED FROM OTTAWA HIGH SCHOOL.

ON OCTOBER 13, 1941 HE ENTERED THE NAVY, WHERE HE SERVED DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS DISCHARGED NOVEMBER 17, 1945. HE HAD ALSO WORKED IN CALIFORNIA. LYLE'S PARENTS DIED WHILE HE WAS IN THE SERVICE, AND HE RETURNED TO OTTAWA TO HELP RAISE HIS BROTHER.

IN 1948, HE MOVED TO SENECA. ON JULY 4, 1950, HE MARRIED FLORENCE ENGELKEN AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, SENECA. THEY OPERATED THE SUNSET CAFÉ WEST OF SENECA FOR SEVERAL YEARS. LYLE WORKED FOR SEVERAL PLUMBERS IN THE AREA UNTIL 1959, WHEN HE OPENED HIS OWN PLUMBING SHOP AND OPERATED OUT OF HIS HOME. IN 1967 LYLE AND FLORENCE PURCHASED A BUILDING ON MAIN STREET IN SENECA, WHERE HE HAD A PLUMBING SHOP. IN THE LATE 1960'S THEY OPERATED THE AMERICAN LEGION CLUB ROOM. THEY PURCHASED THE VILLAGR MOTEL ON HIGHWAY 36 IN 1980 AND THE FAMILY OPERATED IT.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, A MEMBER AND PAST COMMANDER FOR FOUR YEARS OF THE EARLE W. TAYLOR POST #21 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, MEMBER OF SENECA MEMORIAL POST # 7458 OF THE VFW, AND MEMBER OF THE SENECA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL PROGRAM FOR MANY YEARS. HE HELPED COACH SENECA TEAMS TO SEVERAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. PEARSON FIELD AT SENECA IS NAMED IN HIS HONOR. LYLE WAS AN OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN AND ENJOYED HUNTING AND FISHING.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS WIFE, FLORENCE, OF THE HOME ARE A SON, RAY, OF SENECA; FOUR DAUGHTERS MRS. BERNARD (HELEN) NIEHUES OF CORNING, MRS. MICHAEL (JANET) RETTELE AND MRS. LISA PARRISH, BOTH OF SENECA, MRS. DEAN (MARILYN) STALLBAUMER OF CENTRALIA; THREE BROTHERS, LEONARD OF FRESNO, CALIF., KENNETH OF PLATTE CITY, MO., AND DENZIL OF EICHMOND; A SISTER, EVELYN MOORE OF OTTAWA; AND 10 GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SON DANIEL JOSEPH, ON AUGUST 24, 1959; A BROTHER DONALD IN 1976; AND A GRANDCHILD, JENNY STALLBAUMER.

NOTES FOR: (C56) FLORENCE HELEN PEARSON
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - NOVEMBER 7,2012 - 4

FLORENCE H. PEARSON, 88, SENECA, DIED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27,2012 AT CRESTVIEW MANOR AND RESIDENTIAL LIVING IN SENECA.

SHE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 1, 1923, ON A FARM NORTH OF ST.BENEDICT, TO HENRY J. AND JOHANNA BERGMAN ENGELKEN. SHE ATTENDED ST.MARY'S SCHOOL AT ST.BENEDICT AND LATER OBTAINED HER GED. AS A YOUNG WOMAN, SHE HELPED AREA FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES CLEANING AND TAKING CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN.

ON JULY 4,1950, SHE MARRIED LYLE R. PEARSON AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA. THEY OPERATED THE SUNSET CAFÉ WEST OF SENECA FOR SEVERAL YEARS. LYLE AND FLORENCE OPENED THEIR OWN PLUMMING SHOP AND OPERATED FROM THEIR HOME UNTIL 1967, WHEN THEY PURCHASED A BUILDING ON MAIN STREET IN SENECA. IN THE LATE 1960'S THEY OPERATED THE AMERICAN LEGION CLUB ROOM. IN 1980, THE COUPLE PURCHASED THE VILLAGE MOTEL ON HIGHWAY 36, AND THE FAMILY OPERATED IT.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE ALTAR SODALITY, AND THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY IN SENECA.

SHE ENJOYED COOKING AND BINGO.

SURVIVORS ARE FOUR DAUGHTERS, HELEN NIEHUES OF CORNING, JANET RETTELE OF TOPEKA, MARILYN STALLBAUMER OF CENTRALIA, AND LISA STUDER OF SENECA; A BROTHER, KENNETH ENGELKEN OF TOPEKA; AND A SISTER, MARY ANN ARMSTRONG OF DAVID CITY,NE.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND ON MAY 30,1989; A SON, RAY D. ON NOVEMBER 16,2002; FOUR BROTHERS, CLETUS ENGELKEN ON JANUARY 27,1953, ALFRED ENGELKEN ON MAY 17,1996, ALOYSIUS H. 'WISHY' ENGELKEN ON JANUARY 11, 2004 AND BERNARD ENGELKEN ON OCTOBER 29,2006; AND TWO SISTERS, ROSALITA MACE ON FEBRUARY 26,1956, AND LEONA KOELZER.

Lyle Pearson

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Lyle R. Pearson, 67, Seneca businessman for many years, died Tuesday, May 30, 1989, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. He was diagnosed with diabetes in 1984 and had been in declining health.

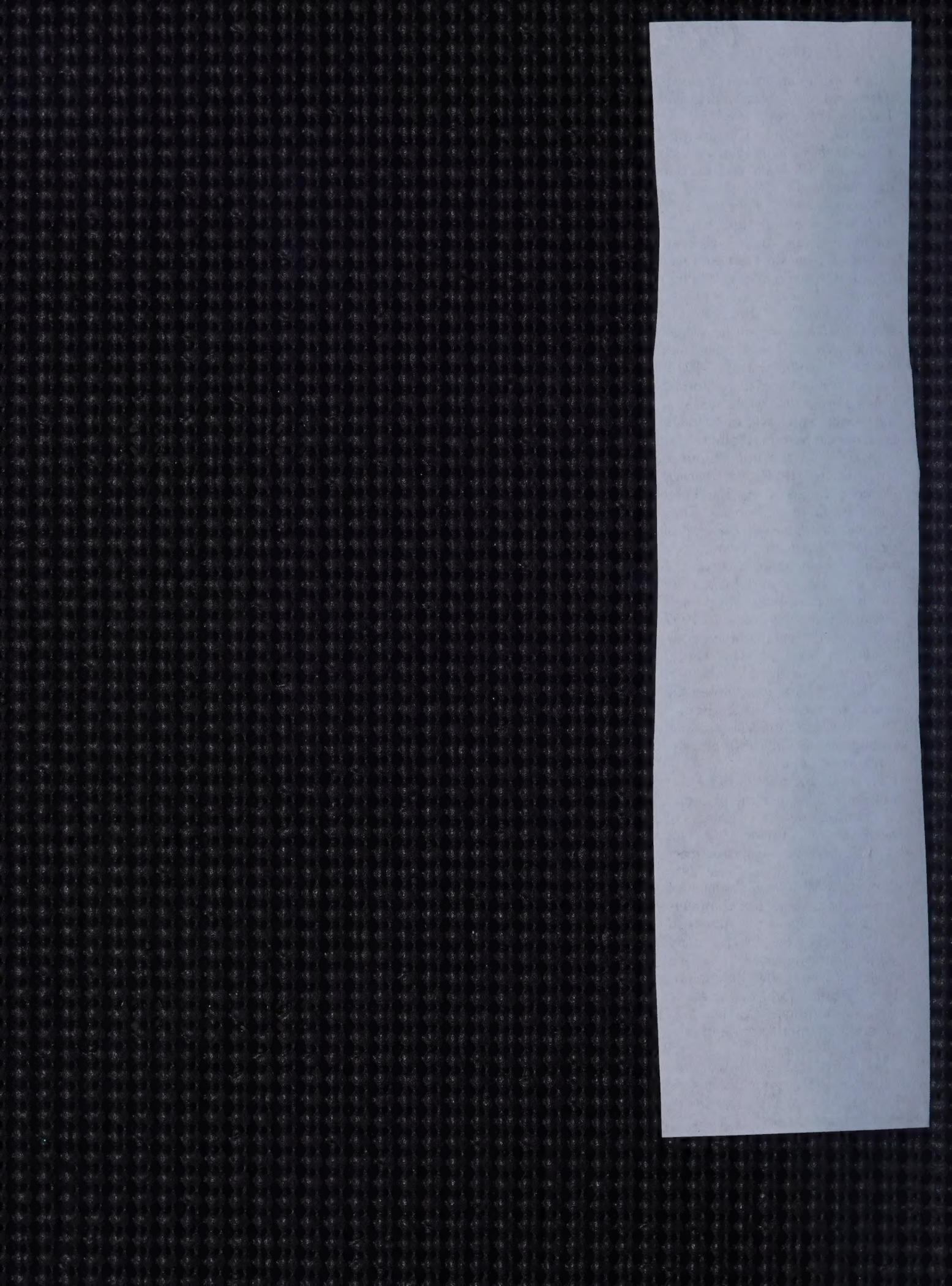
He was born February 23, 1922, at Ottawa, the son of Raymond and Lola Grewell Pearson. Lyle grew up there and was graduated from Ottawa High School.

On October 13, 1941, he entered the Navy, where he served during World War II. He was discharged November 17, 1945. He had also worked in California. Lyle's parents died while he was in the service, and he returned to Ottawa to help raise his brother.

In 1948, he moved to Seneca. On July 4, 1950, he married Florence Engelken at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. They operated the Sunset Cafe west of Seneca for several years. Lyle worked for several plumbers in the area until 1959, when he opened his own plumbing shop and operated out of his home. In 1967 Lyle and Florence purchased a building on Main Street in Seneca, where he had a plumbing shop. In the late 1960's they operated the American Legion Club Room. They purchased the Village Motel on Highway 36 in 1980, and the family operated it.

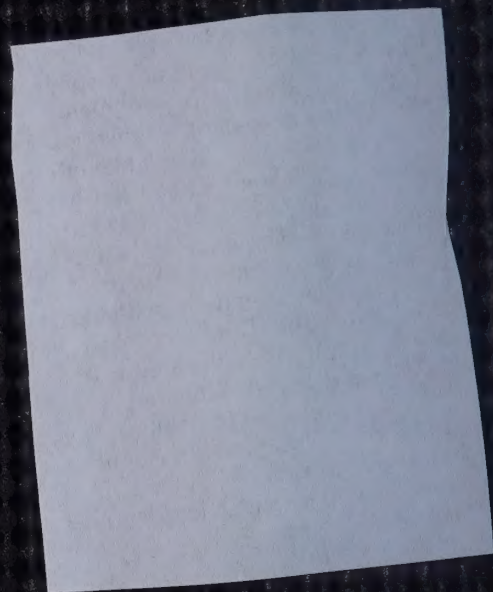
He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, a member and past commander for four years of the Earle W. Taylor Post No. 21 of the American Legion, member of Seneca Memorial Post No. 7458 of the VFW, and member of the Seneca Chamber of Commerce. He was active in the American Legion baseball program for many years. He helped coach Seneca teams to several state championships. Pearson Field at Seneca is named in his honor. Lyle was also an outdoor sportsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors besides his wife, Florence, of the home are a son, Ray, of Seneca; four daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Helen) Niehues of



Survivors besides his wife, Florence, of the home are a son, Ray, of Seneca; four daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Helen) Niehues of Corning, Mrs. Michael (Janet) Rettele and Mrs. Lisa Parrish, both of Seneca, Mrs. Dean (Marilyn) Stallbaumer of Centralia; three brothers, Leonard of Fresno, Calif., Kenneth of Platte City, Mo., and Denzil of Richmond; a sister, Evelyn Moore of Ottawa; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Joseph, on August 24, 1959; a brother, Donald, in 1976; and a grandchild, Jenny Stallbaumer.



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Florence Pearson

Florence H. Pearson, 88, Seneca, died Saturday, October 27, 2012 at Crestview Manor and Residential Living in Seneca.

She was born November 1, 1923, on a farm north of St. Benedict, to Henry J. and Johanna Bergman Engelken. She attended St. Mary's School at St. Benedict and later obtained her GED. As a young woman, she helped area families in their homes cleaning and taking care of their children.

On July 4, 1950, she married Lyle R. Pearson at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. They operated the Sunset Café west of Seneca for several years. Lyle and Florence opened their own plumbing shop and operated from their home until 1967, when they purchased a building on Main Street in Seneca. In the late 1960's they operated the American Legion Club Room. In 1980, the couple purchased the Village Motel on Highway 36, and the family operated it.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, the Altar Sodality, and the American Legion Auxiliary in Seneca.

She enjoyed cooking and bingo.

Survivors are four daughters, Helen Niehues of Corning, Janet Rettele of Topeka, Marilyn Stallbaumer of Centralia and Lisa Studer of Seneca; a brother, Kenneth Engelken of Topeka; and a sister, Mary Ann Armstrong of David City, NE.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 30, 1989; a son, Ray D. on November 16, 2002; four brothers, Cletus Engelken on January 27, 1953, Alfred Engelken on May 17, 1996, Aloysius H. "Wishy" Engelken on January 11, 2004 and Bernard Engelken on October 29, 2006; and two sisters, Rosalita Mace on February 26, 1956, and Leona Koelzer.

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In Loving Memory Of
LYLE R. PEARSON

February 23, 1922
May 30, 1989

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.



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NOTES FOR: (C562) RAYDEAN ALLEN PEARSON
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 27,2002 - 4

RAY D. PEARSON, 47, OF SENECA, DIED SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16,2002, AS A RESULT OF A CAR ACCIDENT.AT SENECA.

HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 1,1954, THE SON LYLE R. AND FLORENCE ENGELKEN PEARSON AT THE AXTELL HOSPITAL IN AXTELL. HE GREW UP IN SENECA WHERE HE LIVED WITH HIS FAMILY. HE GRADUATED FROM STS.PETER AND PAUL GRADE SCHOOL AND FROM NEMAHA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN 1972. HE HELPED WITH THE FAMILY BUSINESS, PEARSON PLUMBING , WHILE HE WAS GROWING UP. RAY ATTENDED HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR TWO YEARS AND TWO YEARS AT KANSAS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN SALINA, WHERE HE STUDIED ELECTRONICS AND GRADUATED IN 1976.

RAY WORKED IN LEE'S SUMMIT AT UNITY VILLAGE AND IN FLAFSTAFF,ARIZONA FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE RETURNED TO SENECA IN 1985, WHERE HE MANAGED THE VILLAGE MOTEL FOR HIS MOTHER . IN MARCH OF 2002, HIS SISTER, LISA, TOOK OVER THE MOTEL AND HE RETIRED DUE TO HEALTH PROBLEMS.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AND THE SENECA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. RAY ENJOYED ATTENDING LEGION BASEBALL AND WAS THE SCOREKEEPER FOR THE GAMES. HE LOVED SPENDING TIME WITH HIS NEICES AND NEPHEWS AND VISITING WITH THE HUNTERS WHO CAME TO SENECA. CONCERTS WERE ALSO A PLEASURE TO HIM AND HIS FAVORITE SINGERS WERE BJ THOMAS AND NEIL DIAMOND. RAY LIKED GARDENING AND LISTENING TO SHORT WAVE RADIO.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS MOTHER, FLORENCE PEARSON OF SENECA; FOUR SISTERS, HELEN NIEHUES OF CORNING, JANET RETTELE AND LISA STUDER BOTH OD SENECA, AND MARILYN STALLBAUMER OF CENTRALIA.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER, LYLE PEARSON ON MAY 30,1989 AND A BROTHER, DANIEL JOSEPH PEARSON ON AUGUST 24,1959.

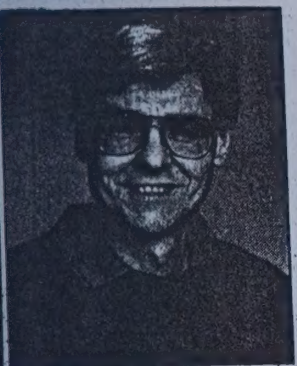
THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON MONDAY EVENING. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. RODERIC GILLER, O.S.B. ON TUESDAY AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. GIFTBEARERS WERE MELANIE RETTELE, CIARA STALLBAUMER, AND LOGAN STALLBAUMER.

THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE BEN NIEHUES, MICHAELA RETTELE, AUSTIN PARRISH, AMBER PARRISH, LUCAS STALLBAUMER, HEATHER STALLBAUMER, HAILEY STALLBAUMER, AND CHELSEA STALLBAUMER.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY



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Ray Pearson

Ray D. Pearson, 47, of Seneca, died Saturday, November 16, 2002, as a result of a car accident at Seneca.

He was born December 1, 1954, the son of Lyle R. and Florence Engelken Pearson at the Axtell Hospital in Axtell. He grew up in Seneca where he lived with his family. He graduated from Sts. Peter & Paul Grade School and from Nemaha Valley High School in 1972. He helped in the family business, Pearson Plumbing, while he was growing up. Ray attended Highland Community College for two years and two years at Kansas Technical Institute in Salina, where he studied electronics and graduated in 1976.

Ray worked in Lee's Summit at Unity Village and in Flagstaff, Arizona, for several years. He returned to Seneca in 1985, where he managed the Village Motel for his mother. In March of 2002, his sister, Lisa, took over the motel and he retired due to health problems.

He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church and the Seneca Chamber of Commerce. Ray enjoyed attending Legion baseball and was a scorekeeper for the games. He loved spending time with his nieces and nephews and visiting with the hunters who came to Seneca. Concerts were also a pleasure to him and his favorite singers were BJ Thomas and Neil Diamond. Ray liked gardening and listening to short wave radio.

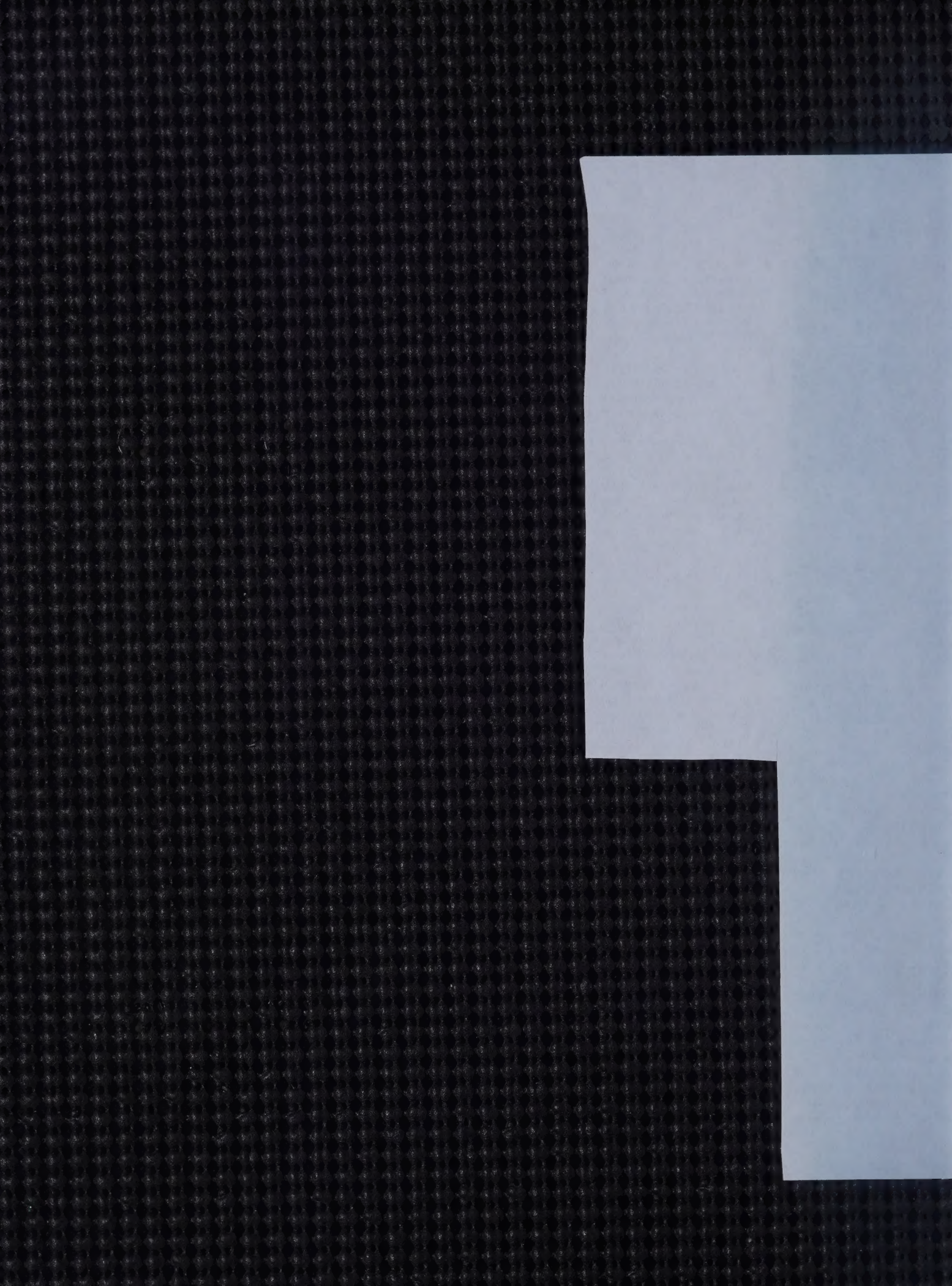
Survivors are his mother, Florence Pearson of Seneca; four sisters, Helen Niehues of Corning, Janet Rettele and Lisa Studer both of Seneca, and Marilyn Stallbaumer of Centuria.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lyle Pearson on May 30, 1989 and a brother, Daniel Joseph Pearson, on August 24, 1959.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B., on Tuesday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Music was provided by the church choir. Giftbearers were Melanie Rettele, Ciara Stallbaumer, and Logan Stallbaumer.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Ben Niehues, Michaela Rettele, Austin Parrish, Amber Parrish, Lucas Stallbaumer, Heather Stallbaumer, Hailey Stallbaumer, and Chelsea Stallbaumer.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery and sent in care of the family.



NOTES FOR: (C58) ALOYSIUS HENRY ENGELKEN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JANUARY 14,2004

ALOPYSIUS H. 'WISHY' ENGELKEN, 76. SENECA, DIED SUNDAY, JANUARY 11,2004, SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA. HE HAD AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK..

HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 8,1927, ON A FARM SOUTH OF ST.BENEDICT, THE SON OF HENRY J. AND JOHANNA BERGMAN ENGELKEN.

WISHY ATTENDED ST.MARY'S SCHOOL AT ST.BENEDICT UNTIL THE FAMILY MOVED TO SENECA. HE GRADUATED FROM STS.PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL IN SENECA IN 1946. HE ENTERED THE US ARMY IN 1946 AND SERVED IN KOREA AND JAPAN.

AFTER HIS DISCHARGE IN 1947, HE RETURNED TO SENECA WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY EMMETT MEALY AT MEALY'S GROCERY STORE. HE ALSO OWNED A LIQUOR STORE ON HIGHWAY 36 AND LATER SOLD IT. IN 1966 HE BECAME PART OWNER OF MEALY'S AND LATER OWNED IT WITH DAVE STINE. WISHY OWNED AND OPERATED THE STORE HIS FAMILY HELPING UNTIL 1990 WHEN THEY CLOSED THE STORE IN HIS RETIREMENT, HE WORKED FOR THE BIG B GROCERY STORE AND THE SENECA MEAT MARKET.

ON JULY 9, 1951 HE MARRIED MARJORIE HEIDEMAN AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 7,2001.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH,THE ST.JOSEPH SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH, THE AMERICAN LEGION AND A LIFE MEMBER OF THE VFW. HE HAD BEEN THE COMMANDER THREE DIFFERENT TIMES.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE , MARJORIE OF THE HOME; FIVE SONS, DARYL 'JOE' OF BENTON, RANDY, RON, DAVID OF SENECA AND DALE OF TOPEKA; A DAUGHTER, DANA EMMERT OF SENECA; TWO BROTHERS, BERNARD OF SENECA, KENNETH OF TOPEKA; THREE SISTERS, LEONA KOEKZER OF ONAGA, FLORENCE PEARSON OF SENECA, MARYN ANN ARMSTRONG OF DAVID CITY,NE.; EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY TWO BROTHERS, ALFRED ON MAY 17,1996, AND CLETUE ON JANUARY 27,1953 AND A SISTER, ROSALIA MACE ON FEBRUARY 26, 1956.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON MONDAY AFTERNOON BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND A PRAYER SERVICE WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. EARL DEKAT IN THE EVENING. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. EARL AT 2 PM TUESDAY AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOR. THE LECTOR WAS GARY SWEETLAND AND THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WAS BOB STRATHMAN. GIFTBEARERS WERE SEAN SOLLARS, AUTUMN SOLLARS, BAYLEA ENGELKEN

THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS PROVIDED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE VFW. PALLBEARERS WERE AMY ENGELKEN, PAUL ENGELKEN, BEN EMMERT, CODY EMMERT, MOLLY EMMERT, BRENT BUESSING, DYLAN ENGELKEN AND BRIENA ENGELKEN.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE TONY HAUSER, JIM KROTZINGER, MIKE HEIDEMAN, MARK HEIDEMAN, CLINT HEIDEMAN, AND MIKE ARMSTRONG.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL, OR THE AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL ASSOCIATION AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.,

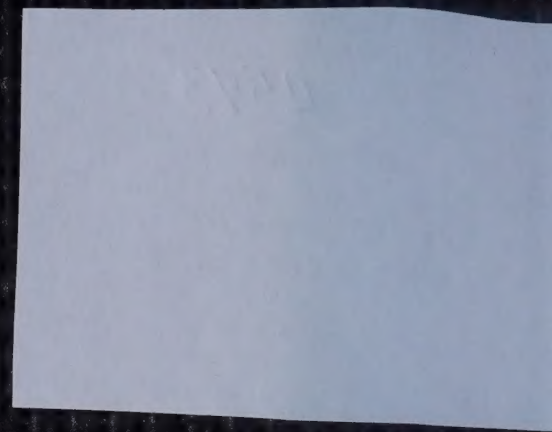
and two sons, John A. Beck of home and Derry J. Beck of Decatur, Illinois.

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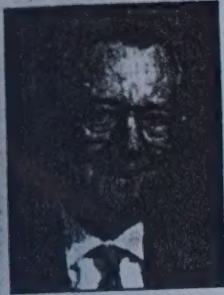
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Baby Engelken

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Engelken, Seneca, was stillborn Sunday at a Topeka hospital. Graveside services were held Monday at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.



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Aloysius H. Engelken

Aloysius H. "Wishy" Engelken, 76, Seneca, died Sunday, January 11, 2004, shortly after arrival at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. He had an apparent heart attack.

He was born December 8, 1927, on a farm south of St. Benedict, the son of Henry J. and Johanna Bergman Engelken.

Wishy attended St. Mary's School at St. Benedict until the family moved to Seneca. He graduated from Sts. Peter & Paul High School in Seneca in 1946. He entered the US Army in 1946 and served in Korea and Japan.

After his discharge in 1947, he returned to Seneca where he was employed by Emmett Mealy at Mealy's Grocery Store. He also owned a liquor store on Highway 36 and later sold it. In 1966 he became part owner of Mealy's, and later owned it with Dave Stein. Wishy owned and operated the store with his family helping until 1990 when they closed the store. In his retirement, he worked for the Big B Grocery Store and for the Seneca Meat Market.

On July 9, 1951, he married Marjorie Heideman at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 7, 2001.

He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, the St. Joseph Society at the church, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and a life member of the VFW. He had been the commander three different times.

Survivors are his wife, Marjorie of the home; five sons, Daryl "Joe" of Benton, Randy, Ron, David of Seneca, and Dale of Topeka; a daughter, Dana Emmert of Seneca; two brothers, Bernard of Seneca and Kenneth of Topeka; three sisters, Leona Koelzer of Onaga, Florence Pearson of Seneca, Mary Ann Armstrong of David City, NE; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



He was preceded in death by two brothers Alfred on May 17, 1996, and Cleon on January 27, 1953, and a sister Rosalita Mae on February 26, 1956.

The crosby was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday afternoon by the Knights of Columbus and a prayer service was conducted by Fr. Earl Dekat in the evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Earl at 2 P.M. Tuesday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir. The lector was Gary Sweetland and the Eucharistic minister was Bob Strathman. Giftbearers were Sean Spillars, Autumn Sollars, and Bayles Engelken.

The burial was in the church cemetery with full military honors provided by the American Legion and the VFW. Honorary pallbearers were Amy Engelken, Paul Engelken, Ben Emmert, Cody Emmert, Molly Emmert, Kara Engelken, Brent Buessing, Dylan Engelken, and Briana Engelken.

Active pallbearers were Tony Hauser, Jim Krotzinger, Mike Heideman, Mark Heideman, Clint Heideman, and Mike Armstrong.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul School or the American Legion Baseball Association and sent in care of the family.

NOTES FOR: (C6) LAWRENCE ANDREW BERGMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - DECEMBER 29, 1958

LAWRENCE A. BERGMAN, SENECA, PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1958, AT THE AXTELL HOSPITAL, FOLLOWING A STROKE. HE WAS 65 YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS A SON OF BERNARD AND CAROLINE (LANGE) BERGMAN, AND WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 10, 1894, NEAR BAILEYVILLE.

LAWRENCE HAD LIVED HIS ENTIRE LIFE IN NEMAHA COUNTY. HE LIKED MECHANICAL THINGS IN WHICH HE WAS SKILLED, AND HAD FOLLOWED THE WORK MECHANIC UNTIL ILL HEALTH HAD CAUSED SEMI-RETIREMENT. LAWRENCE WAS AN HONEST, LIKABLE MAN, AND HAD GAINED THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF MANY FRIENDS.

MRS. BERGMAN IS THE FORMER ERNESTINE SKOCH. THEY WERE MARRIED FEBRUARY 9, 1915 AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT ST. BENEDICT. THEY HAVE FIVE CHILDREN. THE SONS ARE AELRED BERGMAN, REGIS BERGMAN, AND GERALD BERGMAN OF SENECA, AND NORBERT OF ONAGA; THE DAUGHTER IS MRS. WAYNE NEFF OF SENECA.

MR. BERGMAN, IN ADDITION TO HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, ALSO LEAVES 17 GRANDCHILDREN, HIS BROTHER, FRANK BERGMAN OF ST. BENEDICT, AND TWO SISTERS, MRS. FRANK MELCHER AND MRS. HENRY ENGELKEN. HIS PARENTS AND TWO SISTERS, MRS. MARY HULSING AND MRS. KATHERINE HEIMAN, PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH.

THE SERVICE WAS FRIDAY MORNING AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER, WITH FATHER EDWARD SCHMITZ OFFERING THE MASS. BURIAL WAS AT THE PARISH CEMETERY. THE PALLBEARERS WERE ALL NEPHEWS, VERNIS MELCHER OF WICHITA, ALFRED ENGELKEN OF CENTRALIA, ALVIN KOELZER OF KANSAS CITY, ALBERT SKOCH JR. OF SABBETHA, ALOYSIUS ENGELKEN AND RAYMOND BERGMAN OF SENECA.



MRS. ERNESTINE BERGMAN TAKEN

**Former Teacher, Widow of
Lawrence Bergman was 74**

Seneca lost a kindly mother Friday night in the passing of Mrs. Ernestine Bergman, 74 years of age, a lifelong resident of Nemaha County.

The Rosary was recited last evening at the Thornburg Chapel, and the funeral services are being held this Monday morning at her church, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic church at Seneca. Burial will be at the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Mrs. Bergman was the former Ernestine Anna Skoch. Her parents were John and Anna Dropelman Skoch, who lived many years of their later life in Seneca. Ernestine was born November 28, 1894.

She graduated from Seneca high school and taught the Dewey rural school for several years. She was married on February 15, 1915 to Lawrence Bergman at St. Marys church at St. Benedict.

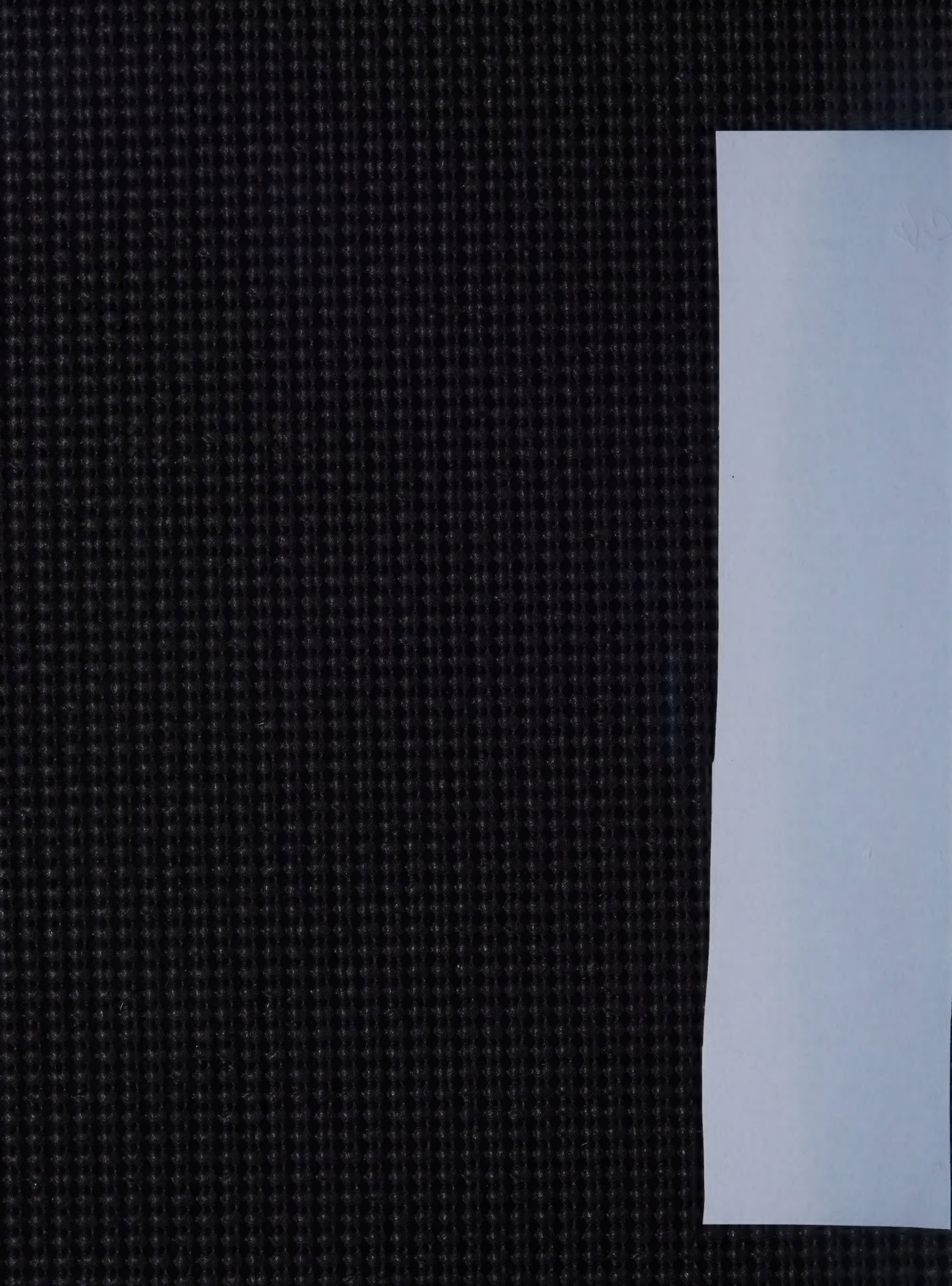
Mr. Bergman passed away on December 24, 1958. Their children are Mildred, Mrs. Wayne Neiff of Seneca; Aelred Bergman of Seneca, Norbert of Onaga, and Regis of Wymore, Nebraska. One son, Gerald, preceded her in death.

There are nineteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bergman also leaves two sisters and two brothers: Edna, who is Mrs. Carl Koelzer, and Emma, Mrs. John Gudenkauf, both of Kansas City, Mo.; and Edward Skoch of Baileyville and Albert Skoch of Seneca.

Mrs. Bergman assisted in the Seneca Public Library for several years, and has recently been employed at the telephone office in Seneca. She was a sincere and pleasant woman and many friends join her family in grief at her loss.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul church and of St. Ann's Altar Society.



Contributions are also considered.

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LAWRENCE A. BERGMAN

Lawrence A. Bergman, Seneca, passed away Wednesday, December 24, 1958, at the Axtell hospital, following a stroke. He was 65 years of age. He was a son of Bernard and Caroline (Lange) Bergman, and was born September 10, 1894 near Baileyville.

Lawrence had lived all of his life in Nemaha county. He liked mechanical things, in which he was skilled, and had followed the work of mechanic until ill health had caused semi-retirement. Lawrence was an honest, likable man, and had gained the admiration and respect of many friends.

Mrs. Bergman is the former Ernestine Skoch. They were married February 9, 1915 at St. Marys church at St. Benedict. They have five children. The sons are Aelred Bergman, Regis Bergman and Gerald Bergman of Seneca and Norbert of Onaga; the daughter, Mildred, is Mrs. Wayne Neff of Seneca.

Mr. Bergman, in addition to his wife and children, also leaves 17 grandchildren, his brother, Frank Bergman of St. Benedict, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Melcher and Mrs. Henry Engelken. His parents and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hulsing and Mrs. Katherine Heiman, preceded him in death.

The service was Friday morning at Sts. Peter and Paul church of which he was a member, with Father Edward Schmitz offering the Mass. Burial was at the parish cemetery. The pallbearers were all nephews, Vernis Melcher of Wichita, Alfred Engelken of Centralia, Alvin Koelzer of Kansas City, Albert Skoch Jr. of Sabetha, Aloysius Engelken and Raymond Bergman, Seneca.

Among those who came from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Vernis Melcher from Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. John Gudenkauf and Jane, Mrs. John Skoch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koelzer, Alvin and Ruth Ellen from Kansas City; and many relatives from Sabetha, Axtell and Baileyville.

NOTES FOR: (C6) ERNESTINE ANNA BERGMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - DECEMBER 30, 1968-1

SENECA LOST A KINDLY MOTHER FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE PASSING OF MRS. ERNESTINE BERGMAN, 74 YEARS OF AGE, A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF NEMAH COUNTY.

THE ROSARY WAS RECITED LAST EVENING AT THE THORNBURG CHAPEL, AND THE FUNERAL SERVICES ARE BEING HELD THIS MONDAY MORNING AT HER CHURCH, STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH AT SENECA. BURIAL WILL BE AT THE STS. PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY.

MRS. BERGMAN WAS THE FORMER ERNESTINE ANNA SKOCH. HER PARENTS WERE JOHN AND ANNA DROPPelman SKOCH, WHO LIVED MANY YEARS OF THEIR LATER LIFE IN SENECA. ERNESTINE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 28, 1894.

SHE GRADUATED FROM SENECA HIGH SCHOOL AND TAUGHT THE DEWEY RURAL SCHOOL FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WAS MARRIED ON FEBRUARY 15, 1915 TO LAWRENCE BERGMAN AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT ST. BENEDICT.

MR. BERGMAN PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 24, 1958. THEIR CHILDREN ARE MILDRED, MRS. WAYNE NEFF OF SENECA; AELRED BERGMAN OF SENECA, NORBERT OF ONAGA, AND REGIS OF WYMORE, NEBRASKA; ONE SON, GERALD PRECEDED HER IN DEATH.

THERE ARE 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

MRS. BERGMAN ALSO LEAVES TWO SISTERS AND TWO BROTHERS; EDNA, WHO IS MRS. CARL KOELZER, AND EMMA, MRS. JOHN GUDENKAUF BOTH OF KANSAS CITY, MO.; AND EDWARD SKOCH OF BAILEYVILLE AND ALBERT SKOCH OF SENECA.

MRS. BERGMAN ASSISTED IN THE SENECA PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN EMPLOYED AT THE TELEPHONE OFFICE IN SENECA. SHE WAS A SINCERE AND PLEASANT WOMAN AND MANY FRIENDS JOIN HER FAMILY IN GRIEF AT HER LOSS.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AND OF ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY.

NOTES FOR: (C61) AELRID BERNARD BERGMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - MARCH 9, 1989-4

AELRED B. 'BERGIE' BERGMAN, 71. OF SENECA, DIED SATURDAY MARCH 4, 1989 AT HIS HOME. HIS DEATH WAS DUE TO AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK.

HE WAS BORN JULY 15, 1917, ON A FARM WEST OF ST. BENEDICT, THE SON OF LAWRENCE AND ERNESTINE SKOCH BERGMAN. HE ATTENDED BELLEVIEW COUNTRY SCHOOL ONE YEAR AND GRADUATED FROM STS. PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL IN SENECA IN 1935. FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL, HE TRAVELED IOWA AND MISSOURI SELLING FOR A MAGAZINE COMPANY.

ON FEBRUARY 26, 1942, HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE US ARMY AIR CORPS. HE SERVED DURING THE BATTLES IN GERMANY, CENTRAL EUROPE AND NORTHERN FRANCE. HE WAS A COOK. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON OCTOBER 5, 1945.

HE WAS MARRIED FEBRUARY 22, 1946 AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH IN TOPEKA TO RUTH CONLEY. THEY HAD THREE DAUGHTERS, LINDA, GAIL AND PATRICIA. THEY MADE THEIR HOME IN SENECA WHERE BERGIE OPERATED AN AUTO AND RADIATOR REPAIR SHOP AT HIS HOME. HE HAD INTEREST IN RACE CARS WHICH HE BUILT AND SOMEONE ELSE DROVE IN RACES IN THE NORTHEAST KANSAS AREA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE SENECA GOLF COURSE, WHERE HE HELPED PLANT THE FIRST TREES. HE AND RUTH ENJOYED PLAYING GOLF TOGETHER. RUTH DIED OF CANCER AT AGE 40 ON AUGUST 12, 1965. BERGIE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO PLAY GOLF FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS DUE TO VISION PROBLEMS RELATED TO DIABETES.

ON DECEMBER 7, 1967, HE MARRIED DORIS CAMPBELL AT TOPEKA. THEY HAD A DAUGHTER, ANNETTE. THEY WERE LATER DIVORCED.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, THE EARLE W. TAYLOR POST NO. 21 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE SENECA MEMORIAL POST NO. 7458 OF THE VFW, ALL AT SENECA.

SURVIVORS ARE FOUR DAUGHTERS, MRS. THOMAS (LINDA) FLORESCH OF FREDONIA, MRS. DAVID (GAIL) MCWILLIAMS OF KANSAS CITY, MO., MRS. STEVE (PATRICIA) MAAS OF OLATHE, ANNETTE BERGMAN OF SENECA.

1. The Commission was set up in 1981 to investigate the
land held by the Crown in England and Wales.

2. The Commission's first task was to identify the
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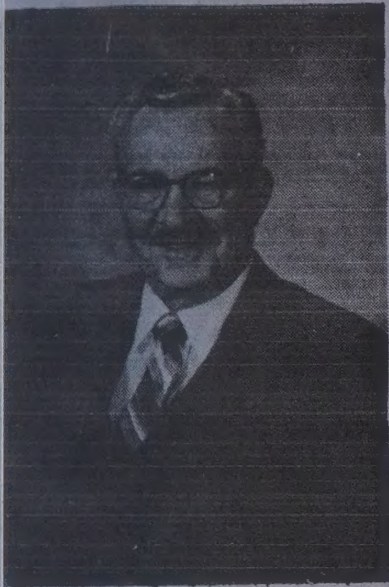
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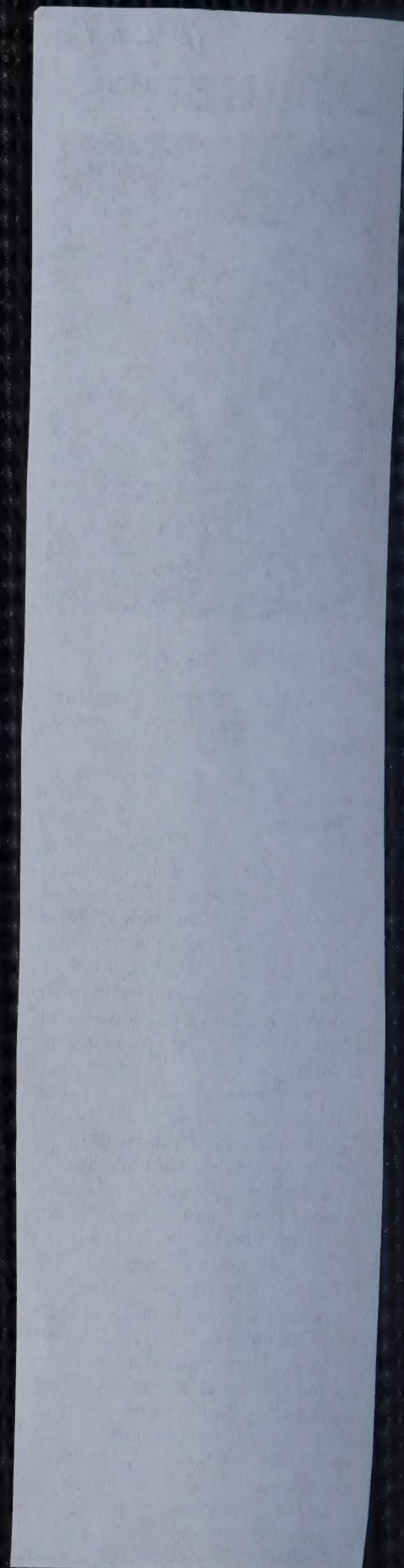
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Mrs. Aelred Bergman,

Mrs. Aelred Bergman, Seneca, died Thursday, August 12, 1965, at the Seneca hospital, after a long illness.

She was 40 years of age last November 27, having been born November 27, 1924 at Seneca.

She was the former Ruth Cathrine Conley, a daughter of William Conley and May Honeyman Conley. Her father is now deceased, her mother living at Seneca.

Ruth Conley and Aelred B. Bergman were married on Feb. 26, 1946, at the Church of the Assumption in Topeka.

They have three daughters of the home, who with their father survive. The daughters are Linda, Gail and Patricia.

Mrs. Bergman also leaves four brothers and a sister: Robert G. Conley of Gove, Kansas, Jack B. Conley of Topeka, Maurine M. Leckberg of Salina, and Kenneth M. Conley of Overland Park, Kansas.

Mrs. Bergman was a pleasant, energetic young woman, and a great many people, in addition to her family were grieved on learning of her serious illness, hoping it could be overcome. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul church and of its Altar Society. While caring for her family, she found time also for gardening, for flowers, and some for sports. She was a member of the Seneca Ladies Golf club.

Father Edward Schmitz offered the Mass at services Saturday morning at Sts. Peter and Paul church. Burial was at the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

The casket bearers were Robert Honeyman of Seneca, Ivan Conley, Centralia, Louis Honeyman Jr. of Seneca, Elmer Skoch, Halleyville, and Elmer Melcher and Kenneth Engelken of Seneca.

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On December 7, 1967, he married Doris Campbell at Topeka. They had a daughter, Annette. They were later divorced.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the Earle W. Taylor Post No. 21 of the American Legion, the Seneca Memorial Post No. 7458 of the VFW, all at Seneca.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Linda) Floersch of Fredonia, Mrs. David (Gail) McWilliams of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Steve (Patricia) Maas of Olathe, Annette Bergman of

NOTES FOR: (C61) RUTH CATHERINE BERGMAN
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – AUGUST 19, 1965

MRS. AELRED BERGMAN, SENECA DIED THURSDAY AUGUST 12, 1965 AT THE SENECA HOSPITAL, AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

SHE WAS 40 YEARS OF AGE LAST NOVEMBER 27, HAVING BEEN BORN IN 1924 AT SENECA.

SHE WAS THE FORMER RUTH CATHERINE CONLEY, A DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM CONLEY AND MAY HONEYMAN CONLEY. HER FATHER IS NOW DECEASED, HER MOTHER LIVING AT SENECA.

RUTH CONLEY AND AELRED B. BERGMAN WERE MARRIED ON FEBRUARY 26, 1940, AT THE CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION IN TOPEKA.

THEY HAVE THREE DAUGHTERS OF THE HOME, WHO WITH THEIR FATHER SURVIVE. THE DAUGHTERS ARE, LINDA, GAIL AND PATRICIA.

MRS. BERGMAN ALSO LEAVES FOUR BROTHERS AND A SISTER; ROBERT G. CONLEY OF GOVE, KANSAS, JACK B. CONLEY OF TOPEKA, MAURINE M. LECKBERG OF SALINA, AND KENNETH CONLEY OF OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS.

MRS. BERGMAN WAS A PLEASANT, ENERGETIC YOUNG WOMAN, AND A GREAT MANY PEOPLE, IN ADDITION TO HER FAMILY WERE GRIEVED ON LEARNING OF HER SERIOUS ILLNESS. HOPING IT COULD BE OVERCOME. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AND OF ITS ALTAR SOCIETY. WHILE CARING FOR HER FAMILY, SHE FOUND TIME ALSO FOR GARDENING FOR FLOWERS, AND SOME FOR SPORTS. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SENECA LADIES GOLF CLUB.

FATHER EDWARD SCHMITZ OFFERED THE MASS AT SERVICES SATURDAY MORNING AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. BURIAL WAS AT THE STS. PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY. THE CASKET BEARERS WERE ROBERT HONEYMAN, OF SENECA, IVAN CONLEY, CENTRALIA, LOUIS HONEYMAN JR. OF SENECA, ELMER SKOCH, BAILEYVILLE, AND ELMER MELCHER AND KENNETH ENGELKEN OF SENECA.

NOTES FOR: (C62) MILDRED MAGDELYN NEFF
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 24, 2004

MILDRED 'MILLIE' NEFF, 84, OF SABETHA, DIED SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2004, AT SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. SHE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 25, 1919 IN BAILEYVILLE, THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF LAWRENCE AND ERNESTINE SKOCH BERGMAN

SHE GRADUATED FROM STS. PETER & PAUL HIGH SCHOOL. WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL SHE BEGAN HER CAREER IN RETAIL AT SPRINGERS FIVE AND DIME STORE. MILLIE BEING A PEOPLE PERSON CONTINUES IN RETAIL IN THE SENECA COMMUNITY UNTIL HER RETIREMENT. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA AND ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY. HER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY INCLUDED SCHOOL BOOK EXCHANGE, COMMUNITY CLOTHING EXCHANGE AND VARIOUS FUND DRIVES.

MILLIE MARRIED WAYNE A. NEFF ON JUNE 7, 194³~~8~~, AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. THEIR HOME WAS IN SENECA UNTIL MOVING TO SABETHA IN 2002. SYHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY FOUR BROTHERS, AELRED, NORBERT, REGIS AND GERALD BERGMAN.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HER HUSBAND OF 61 YEARS; THREE DAUGHTERS, LYNNE MULROY OF HOLTON, LAYNA LACKEY OF DANVILLE, IL., AND LAINE TANGEMAN OF TOPEKA; SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD WEDNESDAY MORNING AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH. BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. JERRY ROTTINGHAUS WAS THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER. LECTORS WERE LAINE TANGEMAN AND LAYNA LACKEY. LYNNE MULROY READ THE EULOGY. PRESENTERS OF THE GIFTS WERE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, JOSH BEAM AND MORGAN SCOTT; GRANDDAUGHTERS LISA SCOTT, SHARA MCKINSEY, SHANNA SCHMIKE, JADA CONLEY, JARAE ESMAN, TRACI LACKEY AND JANICE MULROY PRESENTED THE ROSES. SERVERS WERE KEVIN BURDIEK, ETHAN AND TYLER NOLTE. CASKETBEARERS WERE GRANDSONS, DEAN LACKEY AND SHANE MULROY, SPOUSES OF GRANDAUGHTERS, KURT SCOTT, JASON CONLEY, KELLY SCHMIKE, RYAN ESSMAN. A ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT 3:00 AT THE POPKESS MORTUARY IN SENECA, A PRAYER SERVICE WAS AT THE POPKESS MORTUARY AT 7:00 PM

MEMORIAL FUNDS ARE BEING LEFT TO ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY, THE SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND MAY BE SENT IN CARE OF POPKESS MORTUARY IN SENECA.

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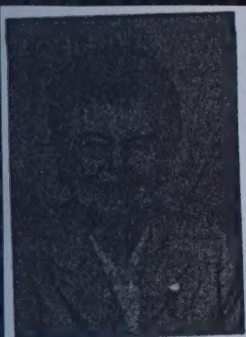
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Mildred Neff C62

Mildred "Millie" Neff, 84, of Sabetha, died Sunday, November 14, 2004, at Sabetha Community Hospital. She was born November 23, 1919, in Baileyville, the only daughter of law of Lawrence A. and Ernestine Skoch Bergman.

She graduated from St. Peter and Paul High School. While still in high school she began her career in retail at Springers Five & Dime Store. Millie, being a people person, continued in retail in the Seneca commu-



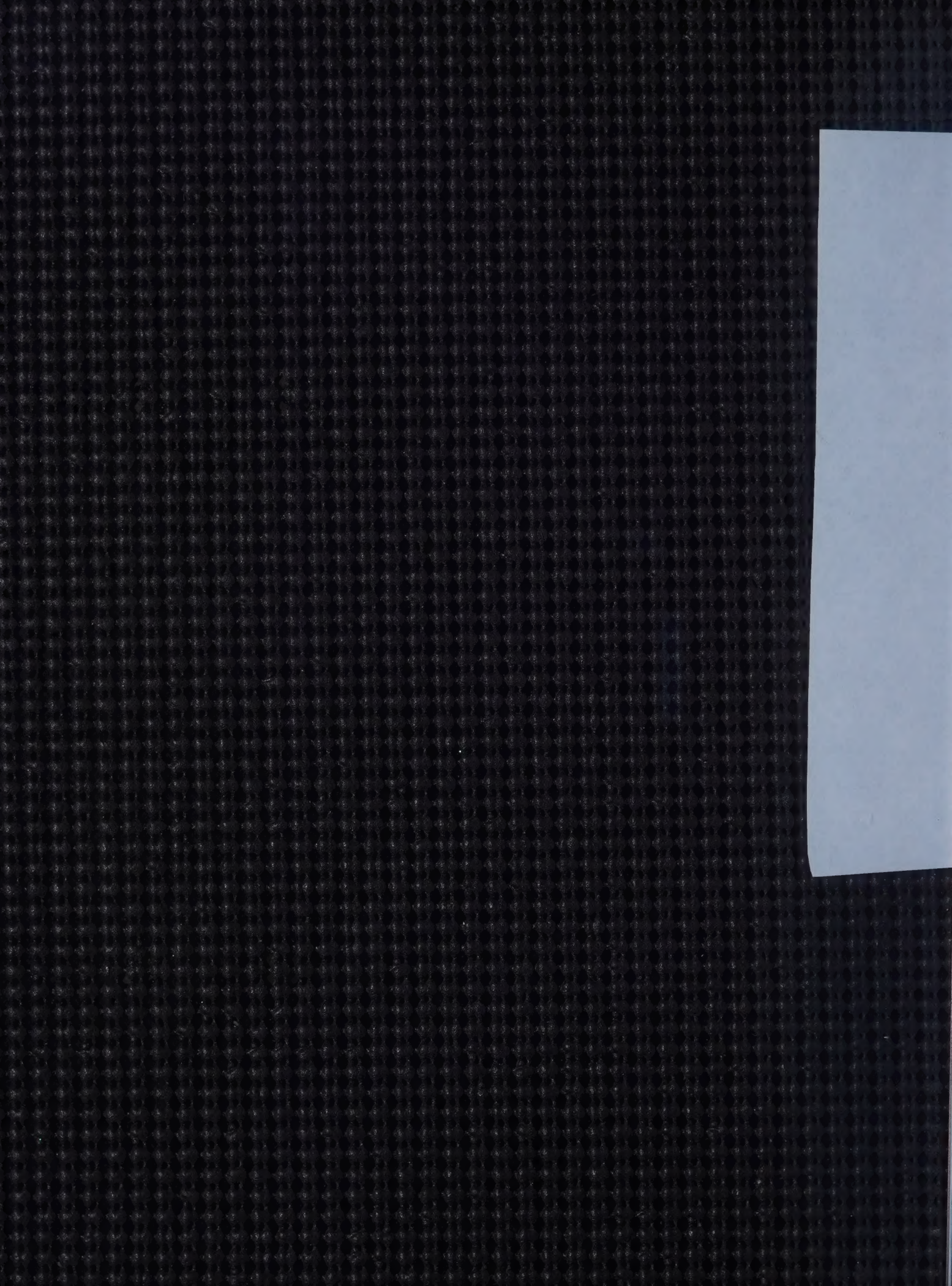
nity until her retirement. She was a member of the Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca and St. Ann's Altar Society. Her volunteer activity included school book exchange, community clothing exchange and various fund drives.

Millie married Wayne A. Neff on June 7, 1943, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Their home was in Seneca until moving to Sabetha in 2002. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Aelfred, Norbert, Regis and Gerald Bergman.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years; three daughters, Lynne Mulroy of Holton, Layna Lackey of Danville, IL, and Laine Tangeman of Topeka; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday morning at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. Jerry Rottinghaus was the Eucharistic minister. Lectors were Laine Tangeman and Layna Lackey. Lynne Mulroy read the Eulogy. Presenters of the gifts were great-grandchildren, Josh Beam and Morgan Scott; granddaughters, Lisa Scott, Shara McKinsey, Shanna Schmike, Jada Conley, Jarae Essman, Traci Lackey and Janice Mulroy presented the roses. Servers were Kevin Burdick, Ethan and Tyler Nolte. Casketbearers were grandsons, Dean Lackey and Shane Mulroy, spouses of granddaughters, Kurt Scott, Jason Conley, Kelly Schmike, Ryan Essman. A rosary was prayed at 3:00 at the Popkess Mortuary in Seneca. A prayer service was at the Popkess Mortuary at 7:00 p.m.

Memorial funds are being left to St. Ann's Altar Society, the Sabetha Community Hospital and Nemaha Valley Community Hospitals and may be sent in care of the Popkess Mortuary in Seneca.



NOTES FOR: (C63) NORBERT EDMUND BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 26,1990-4

SERVICES WERE HELD AT 10:00 AM MONDAY , AT ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, ONAGA, FOR NORBERT E. 'BERGIE' BERGMAN, 66, ONAGA , WHO DIED OF HEART FAILURE FRIDAY, JANUARY 20,1990, AT A KANSAS CITY,KS HOSPITAL.

MR. BERMAN WAS AN INSPECTOR FOR GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER CO. IN TOPEKA SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE HE RETIRED. EARLIER HE WORKED FOR CONOCO SERVICE STATION IN ONAGA AND OWNED AND OPERATED A SERVICE STATION-TAVERN STORE KNOWN AS BECKERVILLE IN COAL CREEK A FEW YEARS.

HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 24, 1923, WEST OF ST.BENEDICT , THE SON OF LAWRENCE AND ERNESTINE SKOCH BERGMAN. HE ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL GRADE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL IN SENECA.

MR. BERGMAN WAS IN THE ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II AND SAW DUTY IN EUROPE, AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE NORMANDY INVASION, BATTLE OF THE BULGE, AND THE SEIGE OF BASTONGE. HE WAS AWARDED TWO PURPLE HEARTS, A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND SEVEN MAJOR BATTLE STARS.

MR.BERGMAN WAS A CHARTER MEMBER OF ONAGA MEMORIAL VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR POST 7772 AND WAS A MEMBER OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ONAGA.

HE WAS MARRIED TO ROSE IDA BECKER JANUARY 7,1947, NORTH OF ONAGA. SHE SURVIVES.

OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE A DAUGHTER, KAREN BERGMAN OF PHILADELPHIA; A SON ROBERT BERGMAN OF ONAGA; A SISTER, MILDRED NEFF OF SENECA, AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THREE BROTHERS, AELRED BERGMAN, REGIS BERGMAN AND GERALD BERGMAN.

BURIAL WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS WAS IN ST.PATRICK'S CEMETERY IN THE COAL CREEK COMMUNITY NORTH OF ONAGA. PALLBEARERS WERE LEO MEYER, LYNN FREEL, LEON BECKER, LLOYD BECKER, RICHARD MULROY AND CHARLES LIEB.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE COAL CREEK CEMETERY FUND, COAL CREEK CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, ST,VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ONAGA OR THE CHARITY OF THE DONOR'S CHOICE.



NOTES FOR: (C64) REGIS EDWARD BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MAY 17,1974-4

REGIS E. BECKER, 46, WYMORE,NEBRASKA, DIED SUNDAY APRIL 9, AT THE MENNONITE HOSPITAL , BEATRICE,NEBRASKA. HE HAD BEEN ILL SEVERAL MONTHS, AND A PATIENT AT NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER, OMAHA,NE., MUCH OF THE TIME SINCE SEPTEMBER, AND LATER AT MENNONITE HOSPITAL IN BEATRICE. HE HAD CANCER.

HE WAS BORN FEBRUARY 12,1926 AT SENECA,KS., THE SON OF LAWRENCE AND ERNESTINE SKOCH BERGMAN, AND WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS , AND ONE BROTHER, JERRY.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARY, OF WYMORE; FOUR SONS, LARRY, DANNY, ROGER, FRED OF MARYSVILLE, KS.; THREE DAUGHTERS, MARCIA GALLAGHER OF KANSAS CITY,MO., MRS. CAROL LANG AND NANCY BERGMAN, MARYSVILLE,KS.; AND ONE STEP-DAUGHTER, CINDY OF WYMORE; AND A GRANDDAUGHTER, BRENDA LANG OF MARYSVILLE.

OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE TWO BROTHERS, A.B. BERGMAN OF SENECA, AND NORBERT BERGMAN OF ONAGA,KS; ONE SISTER, MRS. WAYNE NEFF OF SENECA ; AND SEVERAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

SERVIVES WERE HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, AT 10:30 A.M. AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, SENECA, WITH BURIAL AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY. HARMON MORTUARY, BEATRICE ,NEBRASKA, AND THORNBURG FUNERAL HOME, SENECA WERE IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

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Norbert Bergman

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Onaga, for Norbert E. "Bergie" Bergman, 66, Onaga, who died of heart failure Friday, July 20, 1990, at a Kansas City, Ks. hospital.

Mr. Bergman was an inspector for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Topeka several years before he retired. Earlier he worked for the Conoco service station in Onaga and owned and operated a service station-tavern store known as Beckerville in Coal Creek a few years.

He was born December 24, 1923, west of St. Benedict, the son of Lawrence and Ernestine Skoch Bergman. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Grade School and High School in Seneca.

Mr. Bergman was in the Army during World War II and saw duty

in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. He participated in the Normandy Invasion, Battle of the Bulge, and the siege of Bastogne. He was awarded two Purple Hearts, a good conduct medal and seven major battle stars.

Mr. Bergman was a charter member of Onaga Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7772 and was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Onaga.

He was married to Rose Ida Becker January 7, 1947, north of Onaga. She survives.

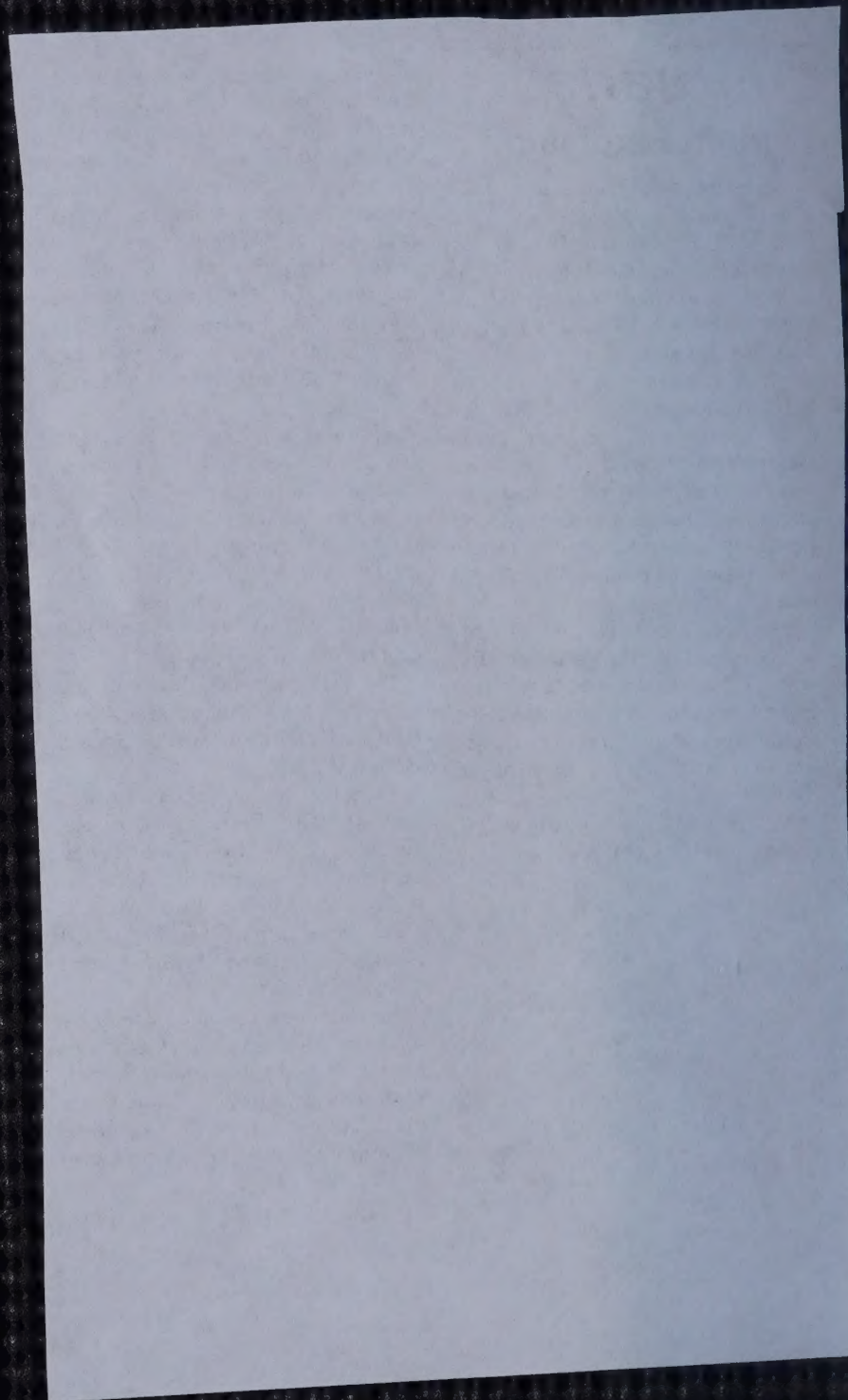
Other survivors include a daughter, Karen Bergman of Philadelphia; a son, Robert Bergman of Onaga; a sister, Mildred Neff of Seneca; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Aelred Bergman, Regis Bergman and Gerald Bergman.

Burial with full military honors was in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in the Coal Creek community north of Onaga. Pallbearers were Leo Meyer, Lynn Freel, Leon Becker, Lloyd Becker, Richard Mulroy and Charles Lieb.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coal Creek Cemetery fund, Coal Creek Church Historical Society, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Onaga or the charity of the donor's choice.

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Regis E. Bergman

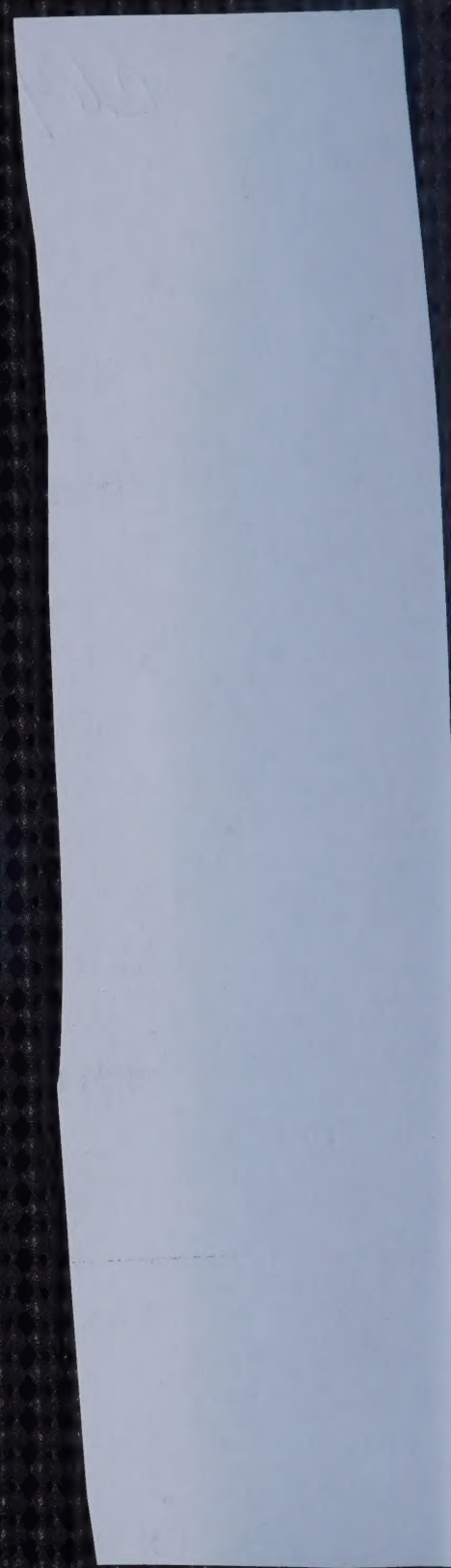
Regis E. Bergman, 46, Wymore, Nebraska, died Sunday, April 9, at the Mennonite Hospital, Beatrice, Nebraska. He had been ill several months, and a patient at Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebr., much of the time since September, and later at Mennonite Hospital in Beatrice. He had cancer.

He was born February 12, 1926 at Seneca, Kansas, the son of Lawrence and Ernestine Bergman, and was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Jerry.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of Wymore; four sons, Larry, Danny, Roger and Fred of Marysville, Ks.; three daughters, Marcia Gallagher, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Carol Lang and Nancy Bergman, Marysville, Ks.; and one stepdaughter, Cindy, of Wymore; and a granddaughter, Brenda Lang of Marysville.

Other survivors include two brothers, A. B. Bergman of Seneca, and Norbert Bergman of Onaga, Ks.; one sister, Mrs. Wayne Neff of Seneca; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca, with burial at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Harmon Mortuary, Beatrice, Nebraska, and Thornburg Funeral Home, Seneca, were in charge of arrangements.



NOTES FOR : (C65) GERALD ALBERT BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MAY 21,1960-1

FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS MOURN THE PASSING OF GERALD A. BERGMAN, SENECA YOUNG MAN, WHO PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY OF LAST WEEK, APRIL 13,1960 AT A ST.JOSEPH HOSPITAL WHERE HE HAD BEEN TAKEN WHEN CRITICALLY ILL. GERALD WOULD HAVE BEEN 30 YEARS OF AGE THIS JULY. THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH HAS BEEN PLACED AS BLIGHT'S DISEASE.

GERALD KNOWN AS 'JERRY' WAS BORN IN SENECA ON JULY 27,1930, THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE BERGMAN.

HE ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL, TOOK PART IN ATHLETICS, AND WAS AN ESPECIALLY GOOD BASKETBALL PLAYER. GRADUATING, HE ENTERED SERVICE, AND SERVED IN KOREA WITH THE AIR FORCE. .

FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS HE HAS BEEN WITH THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF THE KANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

GERALD WAS MARRIED TO NORMA ENNEKING ON FEBRUARY 23,1954 AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH.

HE LEAVES HIS WIFE AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN ; STEVEN, TERRY AND DEBRA; HIS MOTHER, MRS. ERNESTINE BERGMAN; HIS BROTHER AND SISTERS. A.B. BERGMAN, REGIS BERGMAN AND MRS. MILDRED NEFF, OF SENECA, AND NORBERT BERGMAN OF ONAGA.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE WAS MONDAY MORNING AT STS,PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, WITH THE MASS OFFERED BY THE REV. FATHER EDWARD SCHMITZ, O.S.B.. BURIAL WAS AT THE STS,PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY, WHERE THE MILITARY HONORS WERE PRESENTED.

THE CASKETBEARERS WERE J. C. GUDENKAUF, BERNARD ENGELKEN, LOUIS ENNEKING JR. ROBERT OTTING; AND WILLIAM DROGE OF BAILEYVILLE AND RONALD KOELZER OF KANSAS CITY.



Norma Melvin

Norma J. Melvin, 81, of Seneca, died Thursday, March 6, 2014 at her home in Seneca.

She was born March 17, 1932, at Axtell, the daughter of Frank J. and Agnes M. Otting Enneking. She graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul High School in 1950. She was a custodian at the Nemaha County Court House, retiring June 1, 1999.

On February 23, 1954, she married Gerald Bergman at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. He died April 13, 1960.

On December 24, 1968, she married Bobby L. Melvin at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Bobby died on June 24, 1984.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Francis "Gene" Enneking.

She is survived by three sons, Steven Bergman of Cassville, Missouri, Terry Bergman, and Troy Melvin both of Seneca; two daughters, Debra Mullins of Tipton, Missouri and Brandi

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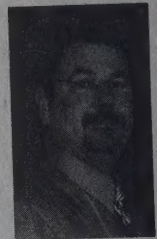
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Rosaries were prayed on Sunday, March 9th, 2014 at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala on March 10, 2014 at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Seneca. Draping of the pall was done by her children.

Carrying Norma to her resting place in Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Cemetery in Seneca were Jeff Engelken, Danny Fowler, Mike Huber, Shelton Griffith, Dustin Mullins, Pat Fowler, Pam Fowler and Cindy Gilman.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery and sent in care of the family.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

...presenting agendas. As Morgan Toedman and Kendall Edelman accomplished this, everyone else prepared for the call to order by Jr. President, Kyle Meyer and the reading of last months minutes by Michaela Strahm.

It's too bad it's a little too late or complicated to change the names of Busy Jayhawker members, for on this night, "What I wish my first name would be" was answered. A report from the council members was then given by Emily Meeks. From a club leader, we received a word of caution concerning social networking. Reminding us that as 4-H members we "strive to be people of character." Posted pictures and comments can become very public and should they be offensive, lasting effects to reputations could occur.

Important dates were also given to us by club leaders. Cheyan Rokey started her demonstration off by setting up a poster titled "ABC pops" and we weren't sure what kind of a preschool lesson was gonna

the plans will be announced later.

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Gerald A. Bergman

Family and many friends mourn the passing of Gerald A. Bergman, Seneca young man, who passed away Wednesday of last week, April 13, 1960 at a St. Joseph hospital where he had been taken when critically ill. Gerald would have been 30 years of age this July. The cause of his death has been placed as Bright's disease.

Gerald, known as "Jerry" was born in Seneca on July 27, 1930, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bergman.

He attended Sts. Peter and Paul school, took part in athletics, and was an especially good basketball player. Graduating, he entered service, and served in Korea with the Air Force.

For the past five years he has been with the engineering department of the Kansas State Highway Commission.

Gerald was married to Norma Enneking on February 23, 1954, at Sts. Peter and Paul church.

He leaves his wife and their three children: Steven, Terry and Debra; his mother, Mrs. Ernestine Bergman; his brothers and sister, A. B. Bergman, Regis Bergman and Mrs. Mildred Neff of Seneca, and Norbert Bergman of Onaga.

The funeral service was Monday morning at Sts. Peter and Paul church, with the Mass offered by the Rev. Father Edward Schmitz, O.S.B. Burial was at the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery, where the military honors were presented.

The casketbearers were J. C. Guderkauf, Bernard Engelken, Louis Enneking Jr., Robert Otting; and William Droge of Baileyville, and Ronald Koelzer of Kansas City.

MRS. WALTER A. RUSSELL LONG OF ONEIDA, TAKEN

The Services Held
Yesterday Afternoon

SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MARCH 19,2014

NORMA J. MELVIN, 81, OF SENECA, DIED THURSDAY, MARCH 6,2014 AT HER HOME IN SENECA.

SHE WAS BORN MARCH 17,1932 AT AXTELL, THE DAUGHTER OF FRANK J. AND AGNES M. OTTING ENNEKING. SHE GRADUATED FROM STS.PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1950. SHE WAS A CUSTODIAN AT THE NEMAHA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RETIRING JUNE 1,1999.

ON FEBRUARY 23,1954 , SHE MARRIED GERALD BERGMAN AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA, HE DIED APRIL 13,1960.

ON DECEMBER 24,1968, SHE MARRIED BOBBY L. MELVIN AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. BOBBY DIED ON JUNE 24,1984.

SHE WAS ALSO PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER BROTHER, FRANCIS 'GENE' ENNEKING.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY THREE SONS, STEVEN BERGMAN OF CASSVILLE,MO., TERRY BERGMAN AND TROY MELVIN BOTH OF SENECA; TWO DAUGHTERS, DEBRA MULLINS OF TIPTON, MISSOURI AND BRANDI GRIFFITH OF SENECA; A BROTHER JAMES 'JIM' ENNEKING, OF SENECA; THREE SISTERS, LAVONA ENGELKEN OF TOPEKA, BEVERLY MCCLARY OF CENTRALIA, AND VIRGINIA HUBER OF SENECA; SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN,

ROSARIES WERE PRAYED ON SUNDAY MARCH 9,2014 AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. ARUL CARASALA ON MARCH 10,2014 AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA. DRAPING OF THE PALL WAS DONE BY HER CHILDREN.

CARRYING NORMA TO HER RESTING PLACE IN STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY IN SENECA WERE JEFF ENGELKEN, DANNY FOWLER, MIKE HUBER, SHELTON GRIFFITH, DUATIN MULLINS, PAT FOELER, PAM FOWLER, AND CINDY GILMAN.



NOTES FOR: (C65) ROBERT LEROY MELVIN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JUNE 28,1984 -4

BOBBY L. MELVIN, 41, OF SENECA, DIED SUNDAY , JUNE 24,1984 AT HIS HOME. HIS DEATH WAS DUE TO A APPERANT HEART ATTACK.

HE WAS BORN JANUARY 23,1943, ON A FARM NORTH OF AMERICA CITY. HIS PARENTS WERE JACK AND MILDRED MCCLAIN MELVIN. HE ATTENDED A COUNTRY SCHOOL AND ALSO CORNING GRADE SCHOOL. MR. MELVIN WAS EMPLOYED BY BECKER BODY SHOP AT SENECA FOR 12 YEARS, WHEN RETIRED DUE TO ILL HEALTH.

ON DECEMBER 24,1968, HE MARRIED NORMA ENNEKING BERGMAN AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, SENECA . SHE SURVIVES.

OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE A SON, TROY AND A DAUGHTER, BRANDI, BOTH AT HOME; TWO STEPSONS, STEVE BERGMAN OF CASSVILLE,MO AND TERRY BERGMAN OF SENECA; A STEPDAUGHTER, MRS. DEBRA MULLENS OF JOPLIN,MO; HIS MOTHER, MRS.ILDRED MELVIN OF SENECA; A BROTHER, HENRY MELVIN OF SOLDIER; AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN..

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER , JACK, ON MARCH 8,1976.

HE WAS A HONORARY MEMBER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED BY FATHER ALBERT HAUSER AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON WEDNESDAY. BURIAL WAS IN STS,PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE DANNY FOWLER, JEFF ENGELKEN, KEN MELVIN, KEVIN BECKER, KARL BECKER AND ED CUNNINGHAM.

MEMORJALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE SENECA EMT ASSOCIATION AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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Obituaries

Bobby LeRoy Melvin

Bobby L. Melvin, 41, of Seneca, died Sunday, June 24, at his home. His death was due to an apparent heart attack.

He was born January 23, 1943, on a farm north of America City. His parents were Jack and Mildred McClain Melvin. He attended a country

school and also Corning Grade School.

Mr. Melvin was employed by Becker Body Shop at Seneca for 12 years, when he retired due to ill health.

On December 24, 1968, he married Norma Enneking Bergman at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Troy, and a daughter, Brandi, both at home; two stepsons, Steve Bergman of Cassville, Mo., and Terry Bergman of Seneca; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Debra Mullens of Joplin, Mo.; his mother, Mrs. Mildred Melvin of Seneca; a brother, Henry Melvin of Soldier; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack, on March 8, 1976.

He was an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services were conducted by Father Albert Hauser at the Lauer Funeral Home on Wednesday. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Pallbearers were Danny Fowler, Jeff Engelken, Ken Melvin, Kevin Becker, Karl Becker and Ed Cunningham.

Memorials may be given for the Seneca EMT Association and sent in care of the family.



ST. PETER & PAUL

Jesus! Mary! Joseph!

We have loved her during life, let us not abandon her until we have conducted her by our prayers into the house of the Lord. For she has joined those she has loved and waits for those she still loves.

In loving memory of

Josephine Bergman

Born at New Vienna, Iowa,
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PRAYER

O gentlest Heart of Jesus ever present in the Blessed Sacrament; ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant, bring her from the shadows of exile to the bright home of Heaven where we trust Thou and Thy Blessed Mother have woven for her a crown of unfading glory. Amen.

O Jesus be not my Judge but my Savior. 300 days indulgence.

Jesus have mercy.
100 days indulgence.

Thy will be done !



Let us be
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I know my sheep
and my sheep know me.
(St. John, ch. X.)

Jesus Mary Joseph

In Loving Memory of

Clem Bergman

Born April 8, 1856 at Steinfeld,
Oldenburg, Germany. Died Decem-
ber 3, 1937, at Carroll, Iowa, well
fortified with the Last Sacraments.

We have loved him in life let
us not forget him in death, until
we have conducted him through
our prayers, into that eternal
home we all seek where we trust
Jesus and his Blessed Mother
have woven for him a crown of
everlasting glory. Amen.

O Sweetest Heart of Jesus, I
implore, that I may love Thee
more and more. (Ind. 300 days.)

O Immense Passion! O Profound
Wounds! O profusion of Blood.
O Sweetness above all Sweetness!
O Most bitter Death grant him
eternal rest. Amen. (400 yrs.
Ind.)

May his soul and the souls of
the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Our Father, etc. Hail Mary, etc.



St. Joseph, patron
of a happy death,
assist me in my
last agony.

ane Music Store.

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Frank Bergman, Sr., Frank Bergman, Jr., Miss Lena Bergman, Mrs. Frank Melcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dultmeier, Seneca; Barney Winkler, Kelly and Joe Bergman, Henry Bergman, Ed. Bergman, Mrs. Agnes Heiman, Miss Aurea Heiman, Lawrence Heiman, all of Baileyville; Mrs. Frank Strathman and daughter, Katherine, Pocahontas, Iowa, attended the funeral of Clem Bergman at Sts. Peter and Paul church in Carroll, Iowa last Monday morning. Frank Bergman, Sr., and Miss Lena Bergman, brother and sister of the deceased, were called to Iowa about a week before Mr. Bergman's death. They returned with other relatives Tuesday afternoon. The burial was at St. John's cemetery at Arcadia beside his wife, who died several years ago. Mass was also offered at Arcadia. The Bergman home was formerly near Arcadia, about 10 miles distant from Carroll.

n fine console cabinet, was \$145.00,
now \$87.50, complete.—Woltkamp
Furniture & Undertaking Company.
Pensar baby cough medicine.—
Harsh's.

Mrs. Clemens Bergman, sister-in-law of Bernard Bergman, Frank Bergman, Sr., and Miss Lena Bergman, died January 2nd of pneumonia at her home in Carroll, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Bergman and their family have visited their relatives here many times and many mourn her departure. Mrs. Bergman is survived by her husband and four daughters, all living in Carroll, two of whom are married. Frank Bergman, Sr. and Miss Lena Bergman went to Carroll to attend the funeral held Saturday morning from the Catholic church in Carroll.

Smith Van Gilder, an old settler of the Vermillion neighborhood, died Tuesday. He would have been 70 had he lived until Friday.

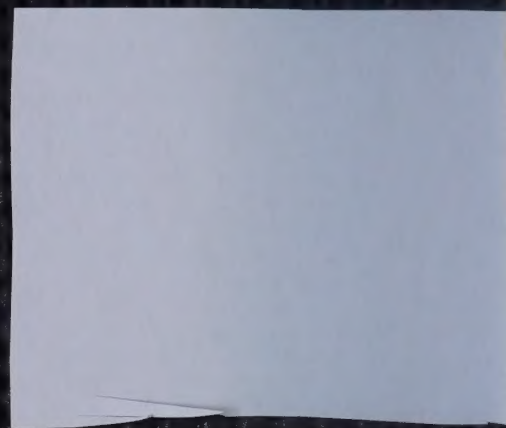
Mr. and Mrs. August Schraad of this community announce the birth of a son at St. Anthony's hospital, Sabetha, December 29th.

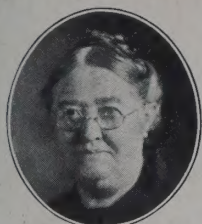
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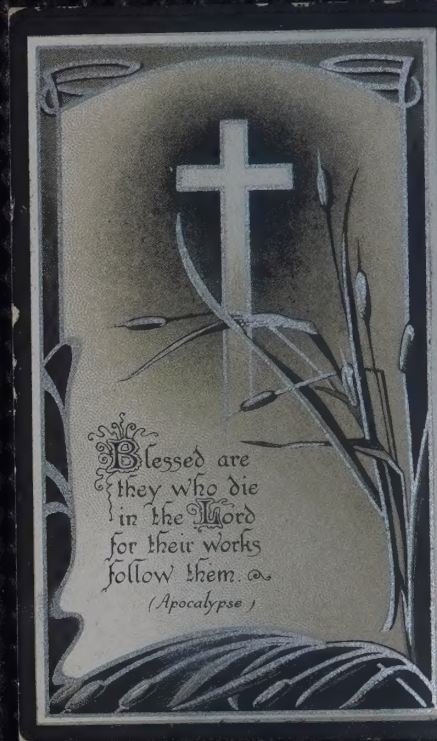
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Death which
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Heaven possesses
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them to us.

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Funeral services were held at Sts. Peter and Paul church Monday morning at 9:30. The Pontifical Requiem Mass was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Francis Johannes as celebrant for whom she had worked so many years. The bishop was assisted by the following clergy: Father Damian, local pastor, presbyter assistant; Very Rev. Father Bradley, Marysville and Father Selting, Horton, assisted the Bishop at the throne and were deacons of honor; Father Raymond, Atchison, as deacon; Father Gregory, St. Benedict, as sub-deacon; Father Claude assistant local pastor, Father Adelbert, Corning, as masters of ceremony; Father Aloysius as book bearer. Father Raymond delivered the sermon.

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Pontifical requiem mass was read by Rt. Rev. Bishop Johannes at Sts. Peter and Paul church in Seneca this Monday morning at nine o'clock. The sermon was given by Rev. Father Raymond, O. S. B., pastor of St. Benedict church in Atchison. The pallbearers were nephews. Active: Henry, Ed, Lawrence and William Bergmann, Leo and Eugene Winkler. Honorary: Leo Lierz, Frank Bergman, Jr., August Boeckman, Frank Melcher, Fred Melcher, Henry Engelken, Peter Juergens, and Joe Bergman. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, St. Benedict.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Clemens Bergmann, Peter Juergens and August Boeckman of Carroll, Ia.; Miss Theresa Sextro of Kansas City, Alvin and Leonard Schumacher of Atchison.

placed Thursday on a tree at the corner of the John King home in south Centralia, where No. 9 turns to the east. The carrier called on most of the subscribers near the two boxes to find if they wished to receive their papers in them. If there are any others now getting their papers through the postoffice who would find the boxes more convenient, all they need do is inform the carrier or this office and the change will be made promptly. There is no charge other than the regular subscription rate, for the neighborhood service.

John King and his brother, Martin King, were doing some painting on tinwork when the carrier stopped at the place Thursday for permission to put up a box. The objects on which they were working looked like flared tin collars. The men explained the "collars" were to put above the burners on oil stoves, in order to conserve heat. Clamps which fasten on the grates hold the collars in place. The Kings have sold a number of the collars. Martin King has been doing most of the tinwork, as John King works on the road. Mrs. John King will aid in the sale of the collars. The men said they had received an agency for the devices, which were protected by patent.

The carrier stopped at the J. P. Glancy home. Mr. Glancy is in a store uptown so the Glancys will continue to get their paper at the postoffice. The carrier noticed though the afternoon sun was beating down, the Glancy west porch was cool and breezy. The porch is screened with an ivy vine which keeps out the sun but lets in the air.

Among other persons on whom the carrier called was R. G. McDaniel. He and several others were picking lots of strawberries out of a small patch. The rains had practically "made" these berries. Mr. McDaniel renewed his subscription when the carrier called.

About Trees

We'll admit, for the benefit of radio performers, if that will do any good, that only God can make a tree, says Lou Valentine in the Clay Center Times. But man, with a small, sharp saw, can certainly do a wonderfully fine piece of landscape gardening which often seems decidedly necessary.—Clay

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Pontifical requiem mass was read by Rt. Rev. Bishop Johannes at Sts. Peter and Paul church in Seneca this Monday morning at nine o'clock. The sermon was given by Rev. Father Raymond, O. S. B., pastor of St. Benedict church in Atchison. The pallbearers were nephews. Active: Henry, Ed, Lawrence and William Bergmann, Leo and Eugene Winkler. Honorary: Leo Lierz, Frank Bergman, Jr., August Boeckman, Frank Melcher, Fred Melcher, Henry Engelken, Peter Juergens, and Joe Bergman. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, St. Benedict.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Clemens Bergmann, Peter Juergens and August Boeckman of Carroll, Ia.; Miss Theresa Sextro of Kansas City, Alvin and Leonard Schumacher of Atchison.

Jesus! Mary! Joseph!



In loving memory of
Frank Bergman, Sr.

Born in Steinfeld, Oldenburg
July 6, 1864

Died at St. Benedict, Kansas, October
20, 1944

Prayer

Absolve, we beseech Thee, O Lord,
the soul of Thy servant Frank,
that being dead to the world he may
live to Thee, and whatever sins he
has committed through human frailty,
do Thou of Thy merciful goodness
forgive through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

My Jesus Mercy.. Ind of 300 days.
Sweet Heart of Jesus be my love. Ind
of 300 days.
Merciful Jesus, grant him eternal
rest. 7 years.



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Sacred heart of Jesus may thy kingdom come.

JESUS! MARY! JOSEPH!

"We have loved her in life; let us
not forget her after death."

St. Ambrose.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Bernardina Bergmann

Born October 18, 1869.

Died October 11, 1936

St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred
Heart, pray for her. (*Ind. of 300 days.*)

Jesus! Mary! Joseph!

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Good Lord Jesus, give unto her
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Lamb of God, who takest
away the sins of the world!

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Frank Bergman Sr. Died Suddenly

1944

**St. Benedict Farmer
Lived 65 Years in County**

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In Memory Of
ANNA A. BERGMAN

June 24, 1891

March 21, 1981

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort her by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of her suffering and reward her with joys eternal. Amen.



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THE COURIER-TRIBUNE
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Obituaries ⁶¹

Mrs. Anna A. Bergman

Mrs. Anna A. Bergman, 89, of St. Benedict, died Saturday, March 21, 1981, at the Crestview Manor. She had been a resident there since November 10, 1978.

Anna Agnes Bergman was born June 24, 1891, at St. Benedict. Her parents were Clemens and Anna Hoefler Blocker. They were among the founders of St. Benedict when it was known as "Wildcat". When the post office opened, Mr. Blocker was the first postmaster and gave the town its name. He also started the Blocker General Merchandise Store, where Anna worked before her marriage.

On November 19, 1913, she married William Bergman at St. Mary's Church. They operated the general store with their children until 1947 when her husband had a stroke. Today the store is still in the family as Bergman's Hy-Klas and is owned and operated by Melvin and Zita Bergman.

William Bergman died February 26, 1954. Mrs. Bergman continued to live at St. Benedict until her health made

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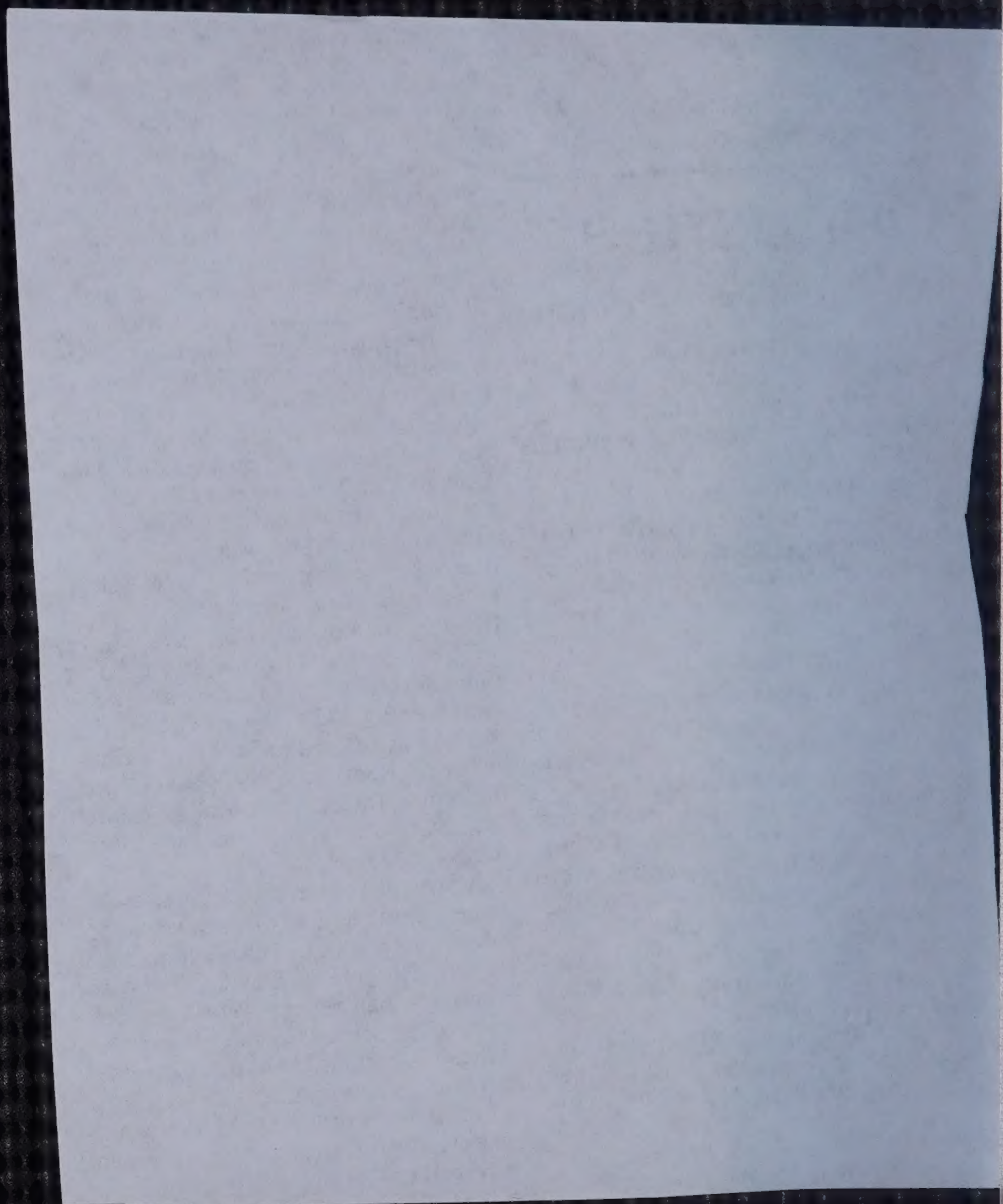
She was a lifetime member of St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict and member of St. Ann's Altar Society. She particularly enjoyed crocheting. She always kept active and enjoyed her family and grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Callistus of Englewood, Colo., and Melvin of St. Benedict; four daughters, Mrs. Alphonse (Raphaela) Haverkamp of Kelly, Mrs. Joe C. (Dorothy) Huninghake of Seneca, Mrs. Clemens (Cyrilla) Sudbeck of St. Benedict, Mrs. Donald (Rita) Wichman of Topeka; 30 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, three sisters, and recently a brother, C. John Blocker, on November 26, 1979.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon and evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, by Father Bartholomew Dacek, on Monday, March 23, 1981. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, James Sudbeck, Tom Haverkamp, Edward Bergman, Bill Huninghake, Robert Bergman, David Wichman. Honorary pallbearers were S.N. Schmitz, W.F. Scott Jr., Albert Fangman, Wilfred Bergman, Emmett Bergman and Henry Osterhaus.

Memorials are for St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund, and can be sent in care of the family.



Wm. Bergman of St. Benedict Taken

For Many Years Was
a Merchant There

William Henry Bergman, for many years a general merchant of St. Benedict, died Friday, Feb. 26, 1964, at the Seneca hospital. Mr. Bergman was 88 years of age. He operated his store at St. Benedict for 28 years, turning an interest to his sons, who carry on the store, seven years ago in May when he suffered a stroke. He suffered another attack of illness last Monday that resulted in his death Friday. The St. Benedict community and the county will miss a fine and genial man, good citizen and good business man.

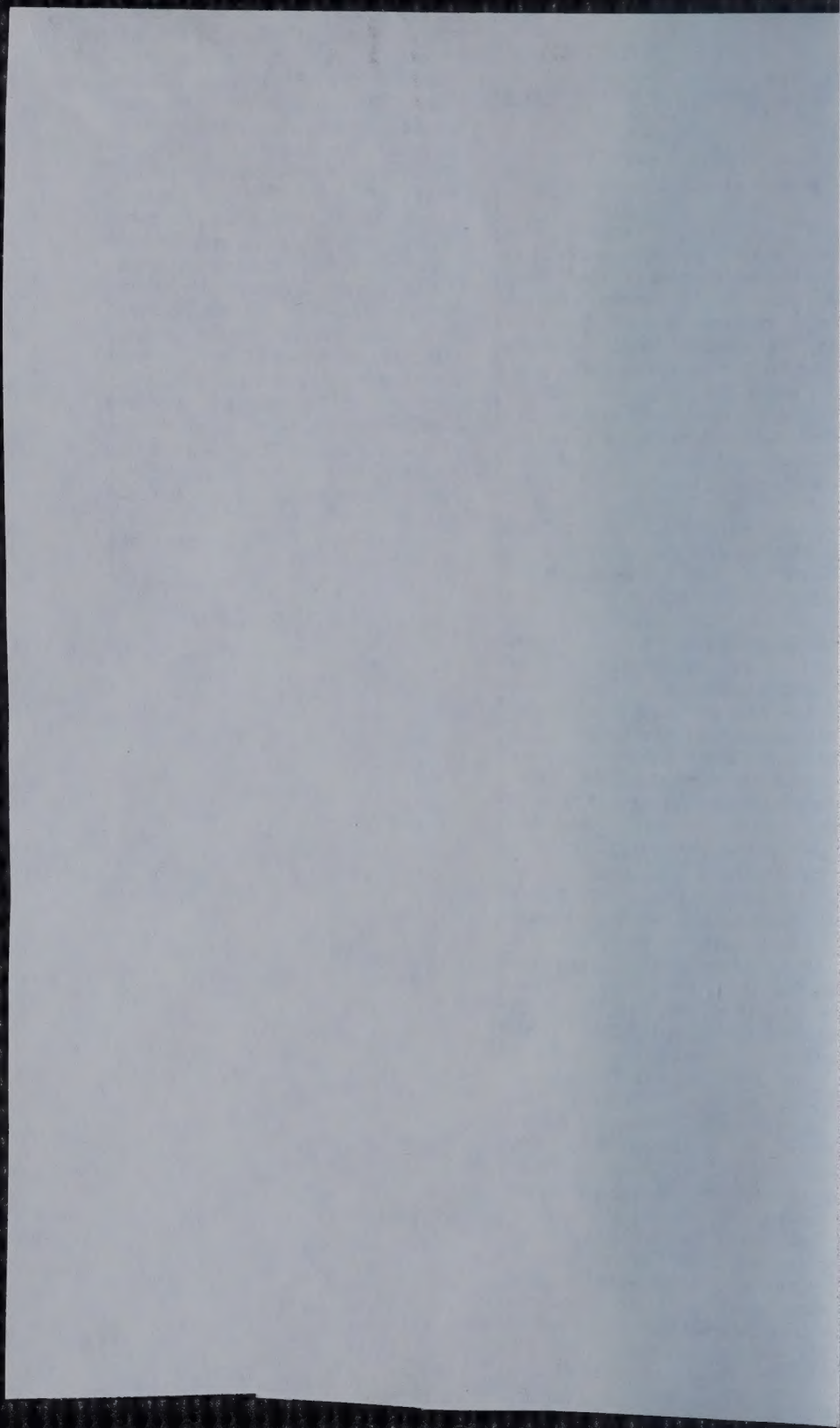
The services were held this morning at 8:30, at St. Mary's church, St. Benedict, with Father Leander as celebrant of the solemn requiem high Mass, with Father Aloysius Krapp of Atchison, a cousin of the deceased, as deacon, and Father Edward Schmitz of Seneca the sub-deacon; Father Vincent Kongs as master of ceremonies. Burial was at the parish cemetery.

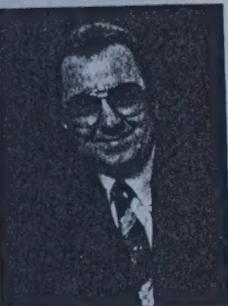
Mr. Bergman was born November 19, 1890, the son of Frank and Bernadine Kramer Bergman. He was married on November 19, 1918, to Anna Blocker, and she and the six children survive. They are Raphaela, who is Mrs. Alphonse Haverkamp of Kelly; Calistus, of the home; Dorothy, who is Mrs. Joe C. Hunninghake of Seneca address; Cyrella, Mrs. Clem Sudbeck, Seneca; Melvin Bergman of the home; Rita, Mrs. Donald Wichman, Seneca. There are four sisters, Miss Rose Bergman, Seneca; Mrs. Leo Lierz, Sabetha; Mrs. Mathias Lierz of Seneca and Mrs. Vincent Lackey of Seneca. His parents, and a brother Aloysius and a sister Mathilda preceded him in death.

He was a member of the St. Mary's church of St. Benedict and of the Men's Sodality.

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were made by the Droge Funeral Home. It was expected the pallbearers would include Elmer Lierz, Gerald Lierz, Norman Lackey, August Hunninghake, Leonard Kramer and Norman Reihman; the honorary group, Frank Mohrman, William Lackey, Leo Mohrman, Joe Kruse, Eugene Mulroy and Wilfred Bergman.

Among those coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoefler of New Vienna, Iowa; Mrs. Elizabeth Recker of Dyersville, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue of Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Highberger, John Hoefler and Joe Hoefler of Westphalia, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoefler of Grandville, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. August Boeckman of Breda, Iowa; Mrs. Elizabeth Finn and Elmer Jurgens of Carroll, Iowa.





David Stine *GHF*

David L. Stine, 63, of Universal City, died at his home on Sunday, November 14, 2004. He was born on September 27, 1941, in Lima, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thelma and Daniel Merritt Stine.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Rosie; daughters, Michelle Renee Grant of Ft. Worth, TX, Tina Marie Flores of Schertz, TX; a son, Brad Stine of Schertz, TX; a brother, Dan Noland of Lenexa; and three grandchildren.

The funeral mass was held Thursday, November 18, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Selma, TX. Burial was at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Alphonse H. Haverkamp



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He is survived by his children, Barbara Seabright (Ralph) of Kent, WA, Janice Williams (Ed) of Marietta, GA, Sharon Sidor (Dave) of Lakewood, WA, Rosie Stine of Universal City, TX, Carol Haverkamp (Linda) of Leawood, KS, and Thomas Haverkamp (Deb) of Seneca; a sister, Alma Holthaus of Centralia; a sister-in-law, Margaret Haverkamp of Seneca; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 pm on Tuesday, January 4, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 am on Wednesday, January 5, at St. Bede's Catholic Church in Kelly. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials can be given in Alphonse's memory for St. Bede's Church, or St. Bede's Cemetery fund or to the Life Care Center, and sent in care of the family.

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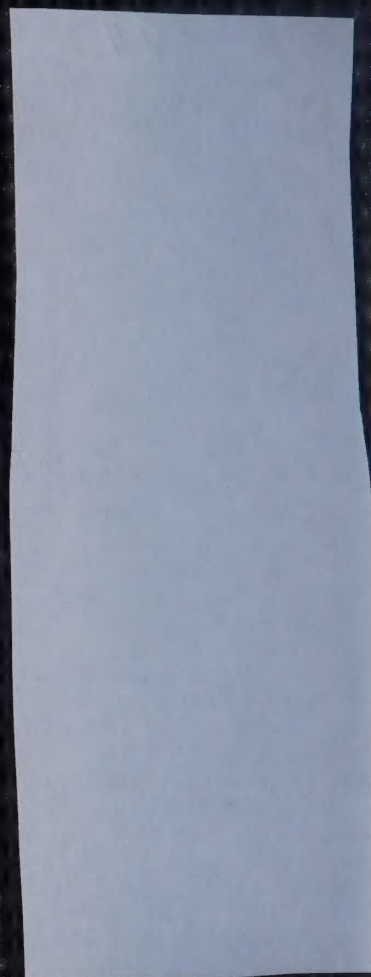


Raphaella A. Haverkamp

Raphaella A. Haverkamp, 84, of Kelly, died Monday, January 31, 2000, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

She was born May 29, 1915, at St. Benedict, the daughter of William and Anna Blocker Bergman. She attended St. Mary's School and worked at the family store, Bergman General Store.

On April 19, 1939, she married Alphonse Haverkamp at St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict. They lived and farmed at their present home west of Kelly. They celebrated their 50th and 60th wedding



Raphaella was employed at the Kelly Grade and High School hot lunch program for 27 years. She retired in July of 1982.

She was a member of St. Bede's Church at Kelly where she served on the church council and the Altar Society where she had held offices. Raphaella loved flowers, gardening, cooking, baking, quilting, and embroidering.

Survivors are her husband Alphonse of the home; two sons Thomas Haverkamp of Seneca and Carol Haverkamp of Leawood; four daughters, Barbara Seabright of Kent, Washington, Jan Williams of Marietta, Georgia, Sharon Sidor of Steilacoom, Washington, and Rosie Stine of Universal City, Texas; two brothers, Callistus Bergman of Englewood, Colorado and Melvin Bergman of Seneca; three sisters, Dorothy Hunninghake and Cyrilla Sudbeck both of Seneca, and Rita Wichman of Topeka; thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Thursday. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Abbot Ralph Koehler, O.S.B. at St. Bede's on Thursday. Music was provided by the church choir with Mary Steinlage as organist. Vocalist was Ron Heinen. Servers were Kim Haverkamp, Ashley Winkler and Lee Winkler. Lector was Clarence Holthaus. Giftbearers were Rita Wichman, Dorothy Hunninghake, Cyrilla Sudbeck. Eucharistic minister was Rosalyn Hermesch.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Todd Williams, Brad Stine, T.J. Haverkamp, Derek Haverkamp, Mike Sidor, Danny Bergman.

Memorials may be given for St. Bede's Church or for the cemetery and sent in care of the family.

Obituaries

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Florence Bergman

Florence Agnes Bergman died June 30, 2006 at Cherry Hills Care Center in Englewood, Colorado after a long struggle with the effects of a severe stroke.

She was born Florence A. Hermesch in Kelly on December 27, 1928 the daughter of Joseph and Emma Boeckman Hermesch.

She married Callistus Bergman on November 17, 1948 and after helping him with the Bergman HGF Store in St. Benedict moved with him to Englewood, Colorado in 1956. After raising two children, they enjoyed traveling and retirement for many years.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, George and Adolph Hermesch.

She is survived by her husband and children, Susan Michaud of Lakewood, Colorado and Robert of Kremmling, Colorado; five grandchildren; a brother, Henry Hermesch of Seneca; and sisters, Rose Glissman of Seneca, Eleanor Schultejans of Corning and Alfreda Kramer of Corning.



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Joseph C. Huninghake, 65, of Seneca, died at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on Friday, May 22, 1981. He had been ill for a year. He had cancer.

He was born July 20, 1915, on a farm east of Baileyville. His parents were August and Mary Macke Huninghake. He was one of nine children. He attended Sacred Heart School in Baileyville. As a young man he worked at the Gockel General Store there. Later he drove a truck for Ben C. Holthaus.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945 in the 62nd Engineering Division. He kept in contact with his division and enjoyed meeting with his friends.

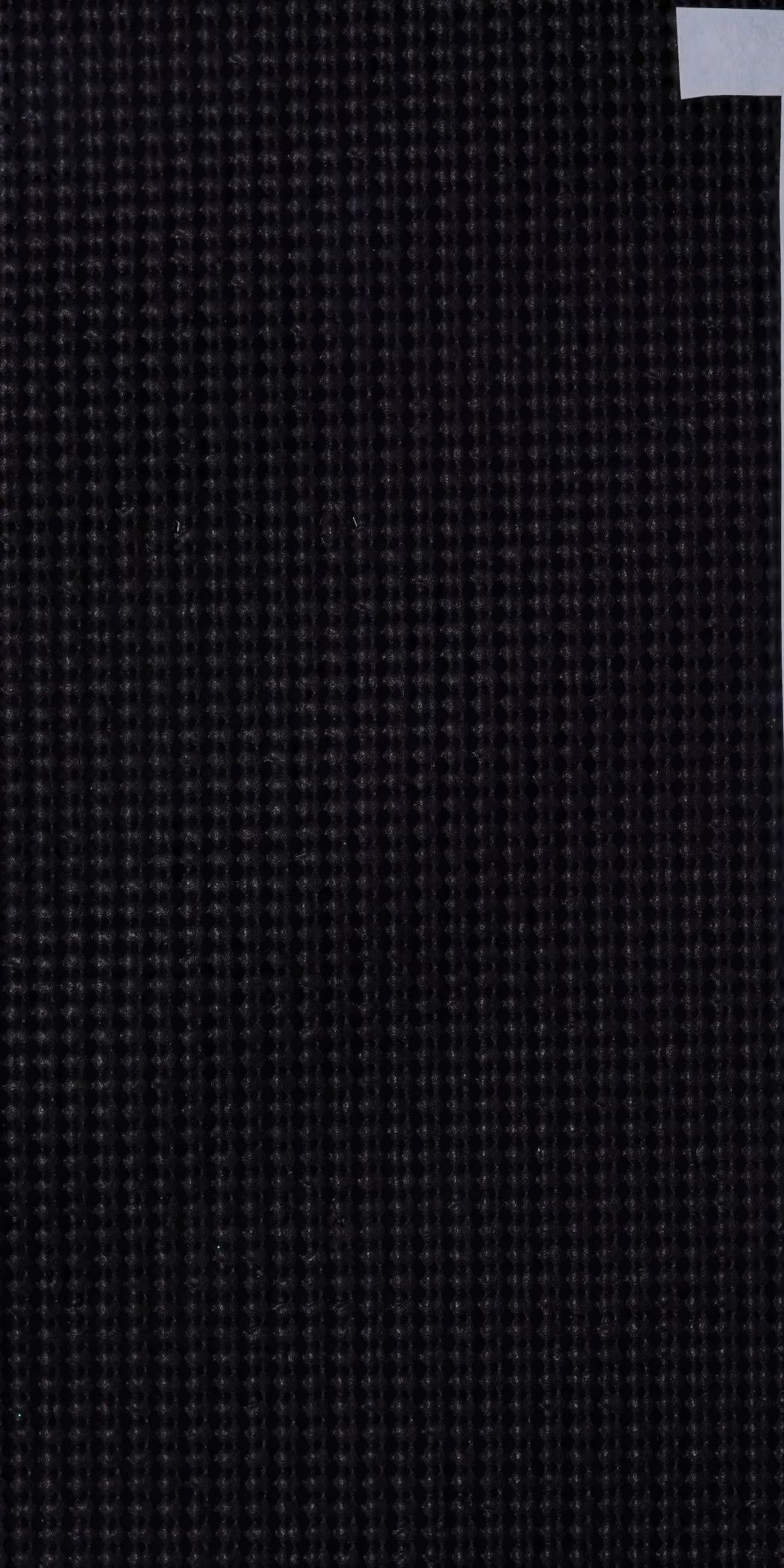
On September 5, 1945, he married Dorothy Bergman at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They lived in St. Benedict, where Joe worked for his father-in-law at Bergman's Grocery Store. Later they lived on a farm before moving to Seneca in 1963. Joe farmed and worked at Farmers Elevator. In recent years he had worked as a carpenter on his own and was also employed by Neff Decorating.

His memberships included Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the St. Joseph Society, and the Seneca Memorial Post No. 7458, of the VFW, all at Seneca.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy, of the home in Seneca; three sons, William and Stephan, both of Topeka, and Timothy, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Bob (Connie) Jeaneret of Shawnee, Brenda Huninghake and Glenda Huninghake, both of Topeka; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Osterhaus and Mrs. Ann Osterhaus, both of Seneca; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, Herman, Frank, George, Henry, August, and Paul, on March 13, 1981.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Saturday and Sunday evenings. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered by Father Albert Hauser at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Monday morning. Music was provided by the church choir. Burial was in the church cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Vic Olberding, Joe Gudenkauf, Bob Brinker, Marcellus Koch, Henry A. Holthaus and Wilfred Smith. Active pallbearers were nephews, James Sudbeck, Richard Huninghake, Raymond Huninghake, Leon Osterhaus, Jerry Osterhaus and Tom Haverkamp. Servers for the mass were Mike Osterhaus, Matt Osterhaus, John Sudbeck and Jerry Bergman. Full military honors were provided by the Seneca Memorial Post No. 7458 of the



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In Memory Of
Joseph C. Huninghake

July 20, 1915

May 22, 1981

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.



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Dorothy R. Huninghake



Dorothy R. Huninghake, 90, of Seneca, Kansas, died on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at Life Care Center of Seneca, where she had been a resident since October 2009.

Dorothy Rose Huninghake was born on December 9, 1920, the daughter of William and Anna Blocker Bergman. She grew up in the St. Benedict community and graduated from St. Mary's High School in St. Benedict in 1939. She worked in the Bergman family store until she married.

Dorothy married [Joseph C. Huninghake](#) on September 5, 1945 at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict. They lived on a farm east of Seneca until 1963, when they moved to Seneca. Joe preceded her in death on May 22, 1981.

Dorothy enjoyed playing cards, gardening, singing in the church and having visitors and being a devoted mother and grandmother.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and the Merry Makers Garden Club in Seneca.

She is survived by her children, Connie (Ced) Woodard of Parker, Colorado, Bill (Linda) Huninghake of Overland Park, Kansas, Steve (Ruth) Huninghake of Topeka, Brenda Haya of Topeka, Glenda (Lyle) Haverkamp of Topeka, and Tim Huninghake of Seneca; two sisters, [Cyrilla Sudbeck](#) of Seneca and Rita Wichman of Topeka; a brother, [Melvin Bergman](#) of St. Benedict; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband Joe she was preceded in death by her brother, Callussis Bergman; and a sister, Raphaela Haverkamp.

Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Friday, April 15, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 AM Saturday, April 16, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given in Dorothy's memory for Sts. Peter & Paul, and sent in care of the family.

Funeral Program

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 1981, at the funeral home of the deceased.

Corothy R. Huninghake

Corothy R. Huninghake, 60, of 201 S. 1st St., died on Tuesday, May 11, 1981, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo. She was born May 11, 1921, in St. Joseph, Mo.



Corothy was a member of the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. She was preceded in death by her father, John R. Huninghake, and her mother, Mary R. Huninghake. She is survived by her husband, John R. Huninghake, and her two children, John R. Huninghake and Mary R. Huninghake.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 1981, at the funeral home of the deceased. Burial will be in the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church cemetery.

Corothy was a member of the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. She was preceded in death by her father, John R. Huninghake, and her mother, Mary R. Huninghake. She is survived by her husband, John R. Huninghake, and her two children, John R. Huninghake and Mary R. Huninghake.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 1981, at the funeral home of the deceased. Burial will be in the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church cemetery.

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Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 1981, at the funeral home of the deceased. Burial will be in the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church cemetery.

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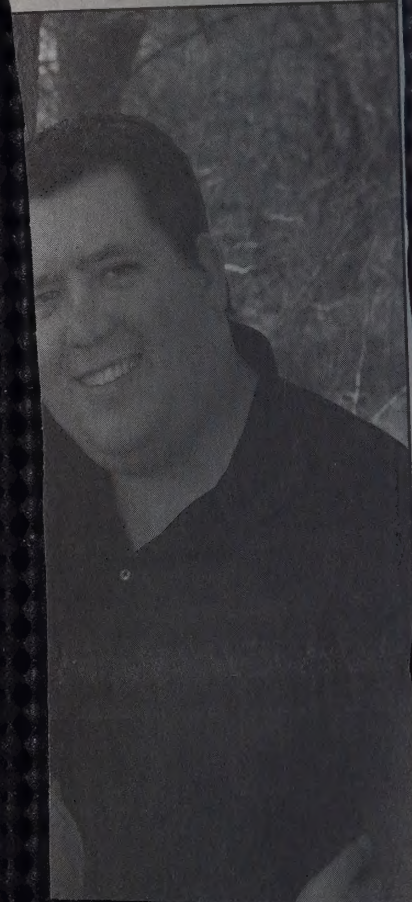
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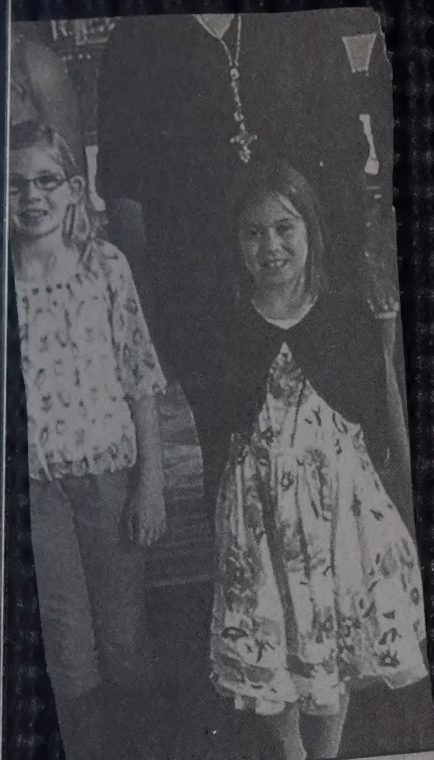
Robert A. Jeanneret, 66, of Spring Hill, passed away October 29, 2013 at Vintage Park in Gardner. A prayer service was held Saturday, November 2 at Bruce Funeral Home, Gardner. Private family burial was at Centralia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Assoc. Condolences may be left at www.brucefuneralhome.com

Robert was born Jan. 2, 1947 in Seneca, to Arthur J and Cecil F (Carney) Jeanneret. He graduated from Centralia High School in 1965. Robert served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. After his military service, he lived in Shawnee and moved to Spring Hill in 1990.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Robert is survived by sons, Jeff, Olathe and Brad, Kailua, HI; sisters Gladys Kanoy and Brenda Dailey, Bonner Springs and five grandchildren.

Friends and family are welcome
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Cyrilla Sudbeck

Cyrilla Bertha Bergman Sudbeck, 90, of St. Benedict, died on December 23, 2012 at Life Care Center of Seneca, where she had been a resident since February 19, 2010.

She was born on November 28, 1922, to William and Anna (Blocker) Bergman in St. Benedict. She attended St. Mary's High School graduating with the Class of 1940. As a young girl, she helped on the farm and worked for her parents at their store, Bergman Grocery Store.

She married Clemens Carl Sudbeck on May 15, 1946. The couple lived north of Seneca and raised seven children. Clemens died February 20, 1976. Cyrilla returned to St. Benedict and lived in the house next to where she grew-up.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, a former officer of the Altar Society, a member of the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Guild, Council of Aging, Pitch Club, the Nemaha County Historical Society, Nemaha County Council on Aging Advisory Council, and the Fun Loving Club. She loved raising a garden and canning the fruits of her labor, dancing and playing cards. Her favorite place to pray the rosary was at the Grotto in St. Benedict.

She is survived by her seven children: James (Betty) Sudbeck of Bern, Richard (Betty) Sudbeck of Seneca, Kathryn (Richard) Heinen of Wetmore, Kenneth (Ellen) Sudbeck of Seneca, Donald (Barbara) Sud-

John (Theresa) Sudbeck of Seneca; 22 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; a brother, Melvin Bergman of Seneca; and a sister, Rita Wichman of Topeka.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by siblings, Raphaela Haverkamp, Dorothy Huninghake and Callistus Bergman; and son-in-law, Nick Holthaus.

The rosaries were prayed on Wednesday, December 26th, at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. During the rosaries Dana Bradley and Carla Johnson did a eulogy, and Pam Murok and Angela Holthaus provided the music; The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S., on December 27, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. The placing of the pall was done by her children. The servers were Zack Bradley, Caleb Bradley and Tyler Heinen. The lector for the first reading was Michael Sudbeck and for the second reading was Sheila Talley. Singing responsorial psalms was done by Kelsey Bradley and petitions by Russell Holthaus. Gift bearers were Dana Bradley, Carla Johnson, Curt Sudbeck and Martin Holthaus. Eucharistic ministers were William Holthaus, Jenna Jones and Marcy Evans. The music was provided by the church choir, except during the presentation of gifts and communion, when the family provided the music; vocalist, Ron Heinen, Stacy Edelman, Ashley Holthaus, Julie Sudbeck, Kelsey Bradley and guitarist, Laura Sudbeck, Pamela Muroki and Angela Holthaus.

Carrying Cyrilla to her resting place in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery next to her husband were Darren Sudbeck, Dean Sudbeck, Rodney Heinen, Lee Sudbeck, Patrick Holthaus and Kenton Sudbeck.

Memorial Contributions may be left to St. Mary's Church, Cemetery Fund, to express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

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Clemens Sudbeck

Clemens C. Sudbeck, 58, of Rt. 2, Seneca, died at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on Feb. 20, 1976, where he had been transferred from a Topeka hospital several hours earlier. He had been hospitalized several times since July of 1975 when he began his fight against cancer.

He was born Feb. 7, 1918, on a farm north of Seneca. His parents were Clemens C. and Catherine McIntyre Sudbeck. In this community, he grew up and attended St. Marys and Sts. Peter and Paul Schools. He was a farmer and stockman and farmed the family homestead. On May 15, 1946, he married Cyrilla Bergman at St. Marys Church.

His memberships include St. Marys Church and St. Joseph's Sodality. He was also an honorary member of the V. F. W.

Surviving are his wife, Cyrilla, of the home, five sons, James of Bern, Richard and Kenneth of Seneca, Donald and John of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Kathryn) Heinen of Circleville, and Jeanne of the home, one brother, Ignatius Sudbeck of Seneca, three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Margaret) Dalinghaus of Baileyville, Mrs. Cyril (Emily) Holthaus and Mrs. Edward J. (Elizabeth) Haverkamp, both of Seneca, and five grandchildren.

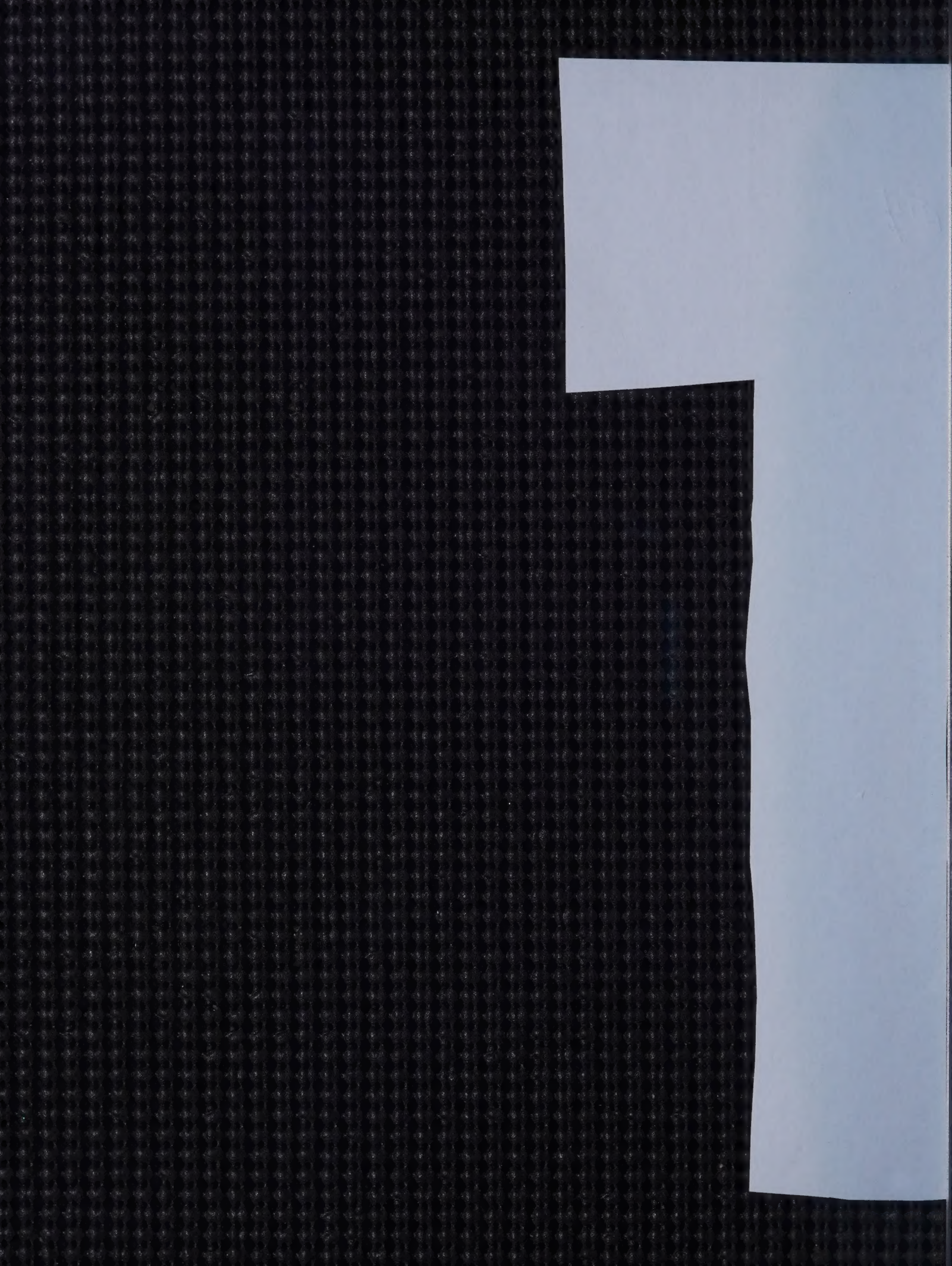
The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Saturday and Sunday evening. The mass was concelebrated at St. Mary's Church on Feb. 23, 1976, by Fr. Bartholomew Dacek, O.S.B., Fr. Vincent Wavada O.S.B. The servers for the mass were Jerry Bergman, Wayne Rottinghaus and Tim Huninghake.

The honorary pallbearers were Mark Rottinghaus, Lyle Rottinghaus, Albert A. Rottinghaus, Paul Rilinger, Elmer Sack and Conrad Siess.

The active pallbearers were Larry Sudbeck, Cyril Holt-haus, Jr., Bill Dalinghaus, LeRoy Winkler, Eldon Sudbeck, Donald Dalinghaus.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Cancer Society.

Henry Heisse



Nicholas G. Holthaus

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Nicholas Gerard Holthaus, 55, of Baileyville, Kansas, died on Thursday, December 22, 2011 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

Nick was born on January 27, 1956 in Seneca, the son of George and Rita Reinecke Holthaus. He graduated from B&B High School in Baileyville in 1974. After school he continued to help his father on the farm until marriage.

On December 10, 1977 he married Jeanne Marie Sudbeck at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict. They first lived southeast of Baileyville on his grandmother's farm. In 1983, they moved to the home place 1-1/2 miles west of Baileyville. They were blessed with six children and celebrated 34 years of marriage. Nick farmed and raised cattle and hogs until his illness prevented him from doing so.

He loved to farm but one of his greatest joys was the time he spent with his wife, children and family. He was a devoted husband and father, who had a strong faith.

Nick was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus in Baileyville and the Rural Life Committee. He served on the Rural Water Board and the District 451 School Board and was past vice president. For his church he served on the parish council and was past president; he was also a lector and belonged to the folk choir. For his community he coached youth basketball and baseball.

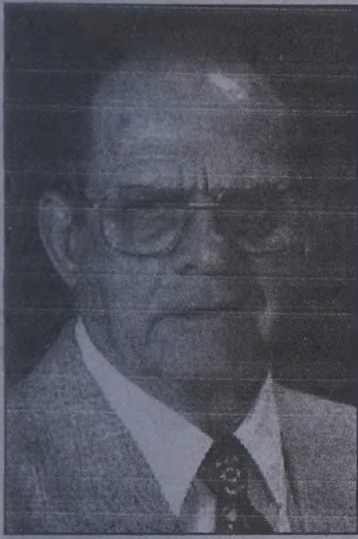
Nick will be dearly missed by his wife Jeanne of the home; his children, Patrick Holthaus of Seneca, Martin Holthaus of Seneca, Pamela (Nicholas) Muroki of Denver, Colorado, Russell (Rachel) Holthaus of Gardner, Kansas, William Holthaus of Baileyville and Angela Holthaus of the home; his father, George Holthaus of Seneca; his brothers and sisters, Harlan Holthaus of Baileyville, Galen Holthaus of Marysville, Rosalee Stimac of Seneca, Elaine O'Connor of Kansas City, Missouri, Betty Sudbeck of Seneca, Nancy Sudbeck of Seneca and Joanie Holthaus of Seneca.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Rita M. Holthaus on February 19, 2009; a brother Dennis in 1944; and a sister Mary Ann in 1948.

Rosaries will be prayed at 3 & 7 PM Sunday, December 25, at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 AM Monday, December 26, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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Melvin Bergman

Melvin Bernard Bergman, 88, Seneca, died February 25, 2013 at Life Care Center of Seneca.

He was born October 21, 1924, at St. Benedict, the son of William and Anna Blocker Bergman. He attended St. Mary's School and helped in the family business, Bergman General Store.

In March of 1944 during World War II, Melvin entered the U.S. Navy serving as an aviation boatswain's mate. He worked in the forward catapult launching planes off the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise CV-6, the famous "Big E." He also served on the heavy cruiser USS Augusta CA-31 and at the US Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho. He was discharged in May of 1946.

On July 20, 1948, he married Zita M. Phillips at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. They lived in St. Benedict. In 1956 they purchased the Bergman Hy Klas from his brother Callistus. They owned and operated the store until February of 1987 when they retired.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church where he served on the church committee for six years, the Knights of Columbus #1769

at Seneca for over 50 years, the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the VFW, and the Earle W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion.

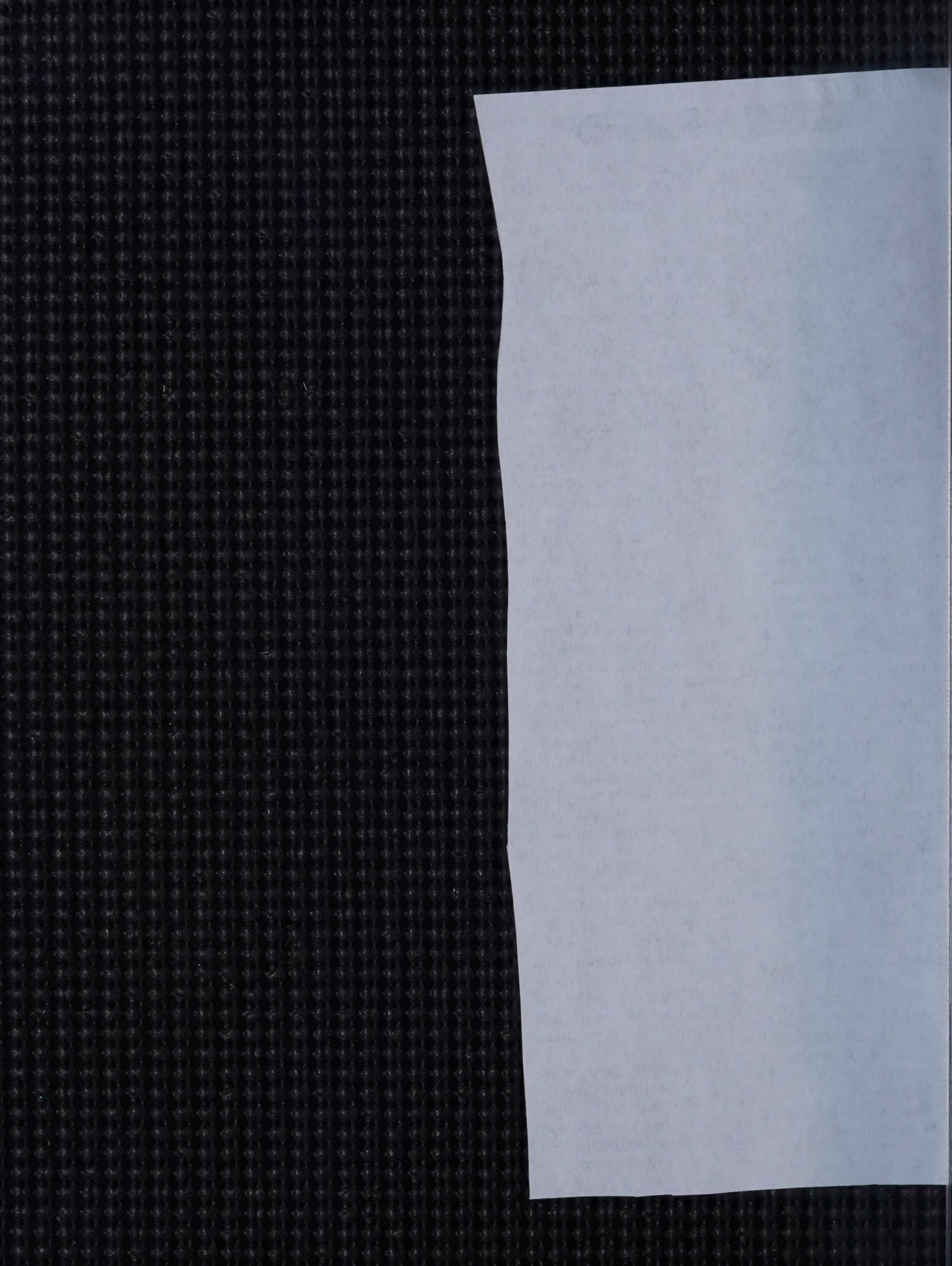
Survivors are three sons, Ed, Mike and Jerry, all of Topeka; one sister, Rita Wichman, Topeka; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife Zita on January 16, 2009; a son, Daniel on January 12, 2005; three sisters, Raphaela Haverkamp on January 31, 2000, Dorothy Hunninghake on April 12, 2011 and Cyrilla Sudbeck on December 23, 2012; and a brother, Callistus Bergman.

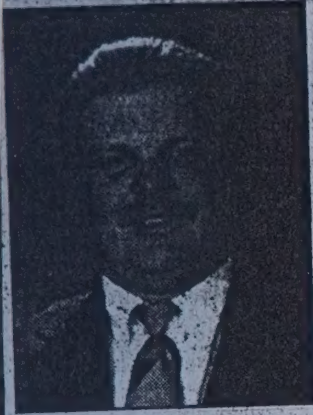
Rosaries were prayed on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S., on March 1, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. The Eucharistic ministers were Katie Heinen, Jeanie Holthaus and Duana Huerter. Gift bearers were his granddaughters, Michelle Bergman, Lauren Bergman and Amanda Bergman. The servers were Laura Sudbeck, Katie Huerter and Angela Holthaus. The lectors were Michelle Bergman and Lauren Bergman.

Carrying Melvin to his resting place in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery were Brent Bergman, Chad Bergman, Bob Bergman, John Sudbeck, Tim Hunninghake and TJ Haverkamp. Full military honors were provided by the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Earl W. Taylor Post #21. The flag line was provided by the American Legion Riders of Seneca.

Memorials may be given for St. Mary's Church and Cemetery fund and sent in care of the family. To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.



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Daniel Bergman

Daniel W. "Bear" Bergman, 55, Topeka, died Wednesday, January 12, 2005, at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born January 8, 1950, at Axtell, the son of Melvin and Zita Phillips Bergman and grew up in St. Benedict. He attended St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from B & B High School in 1968. Dan moved to Topeka and worked for Hallmark Cards for six years and for ROKK Concrete Construction for several years. At the present time, he worked for Koss Construction Company.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict and attended Most Pure Heart Church in Topeka. Besides spending time with his family and friends, he enjoyed the competitive sports of softball, golf, and pool. He also liked hunting with his family and friends.

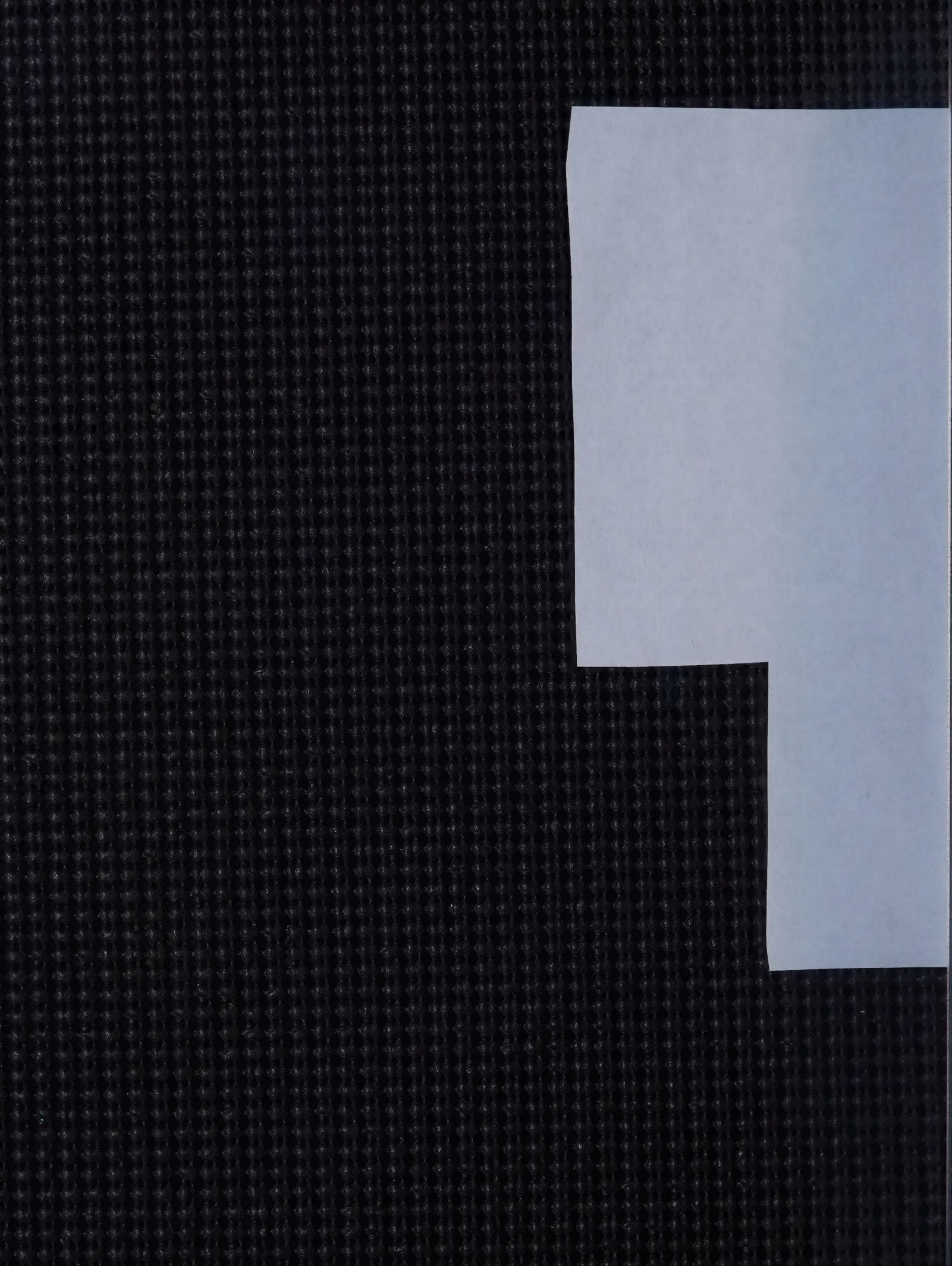
Survivors beside his parents Melvin and Zita Bergman of Seneca, are three brothers, Ed Bergman, Mike Bergman,

and Jerry Bergman, all of Topeka.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Thursday by Fr. Walter Phillips, Dan's uncle. Mass of Christian burial was concelebrated by Fr. Phillips and Abbot Owen Purcell on Friday at St. Mary's Church. Music was provided by the church choir with Marlene Deters as organist. Lectors were Nancy Sudbeck and Dave Huerter. Gift bearers were Amanda Bergman, Michelle Bergman, and Lauren Bergman. Eucharistic ministers were Sandy Feldkamp, Gail Hermes, Katie Heinen, and Duana Huerter. Servers were Drew Huerter, Russell Holthaus, and Kenton Sudbeck.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were friends, Steve Peterson, Rich Hoffman, Steve McCracken, Bob Ratterree, and nephews, Brent Bergman and Chad Bergman.

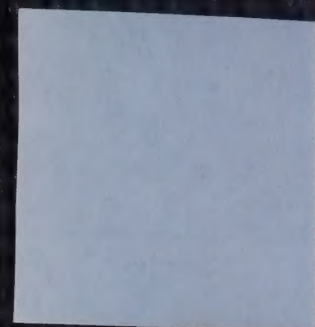
Memorials may be given for St. Mary's Cemetery Fund or for St. Mary's Restoration Fund and sent in care of the family.



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Donald Wichman

Donald B. Wichman, 83, of
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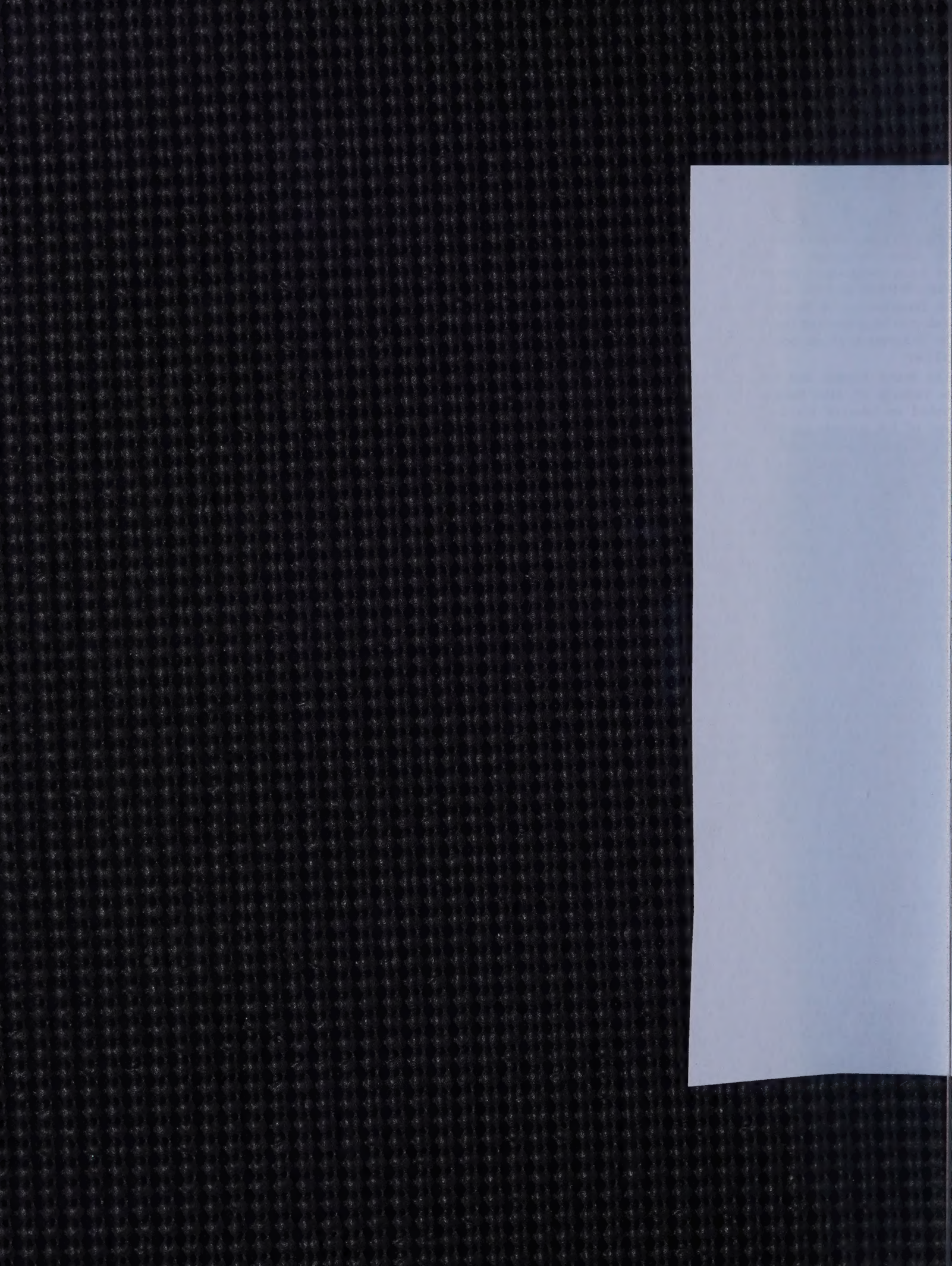
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Clem Bergmann of Arcadia, Iowa, Miss Anna Bergmann of St Joseph, Miss Lena Bergmann, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker of Kelly, came up Monday to be present at the funeral of Allie Bergmann, which took place the next day.

The many friends and relatives in this vicinity of Allie Bergmann were shocked to hear of his death at the home of his parents on Sunday forenoon, September 5th, after an illness of only two days. Death was caused by appendicitis. Allie Bergmann was born and raised here. He was 16 years, 7 months and 11 days old and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergmann, sr., one brother and three sisters, to whom we extend our most heartfelt sympathy. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church here Tuesday morning at nine o'clock; interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Divine Providence has summoned the soul of one who was with us but a few short days ago. The grim messenger, disdainful of love, of kinship, of friendship, unmindful of all things human, summons the soul to leave the habitation which has been its earthly citadel, envisioned by all the riches, the graces that are the strength of magnificent manhood; and while our hearts are rendered sad we are reminded of our utter helplessness. We are again taught the lesson of the uncertainty of life. But since Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called him to receive as we believe his reward for his many good works, we bow our heads in submission to God's decree, according to the precepts of our holy faith, and also extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the heart-broken parents, brother and sisters of the deceased in this dark hour of bereavement. May they all find consolation in the God-revealed truths of our holy religion, and in the expectation of a joyful re-union in a better world.



Mr. Wichman was employed by Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. for 25 years before he retired May 3, 1981.

He was born June 2, 1921, in Seneca, the son of Joseph Frank and Emma Hueter Wichman. Mr. Wichman served in the United States Army during World War II. He enjoyed playing bingo and cards.

Mr. Wichman was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and Philip Billard Post #1650 of the VFW.

He was married to Rita Bergman on April 29, 1947, in Seneca. She survives.

A daughter, Janet Louise Wichman, died in April 1955, and a grandson, Patrick Scott Bean, died November 7, 1995.

Survivors besides his wife include: three sons, Dennis of Gladstone, MO, David of Jones-town, TX, and Duane of Indiana, IA; two daughters, Linda Neumeyer of Oklahoma City, OK, and Marilyn Bean of Topeka; one sister, Eleanor Hammes of Seneca; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial followed in Mount Calvary Cemetery with military honors provided by Philip Billard Post #1650 of the VFW. A parish rosary was prayed Wednesday at Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rossville Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center and sent in care of the funeral home.

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Rita Wichman 676

Rita Marie Wichman, 84, Topeka, died Monday, May 06, 2013 at St. Francis Hospital.

She was born November 9, 1928 in St. Benedict, the daughter of William and Anna (Blocker) Bergman.

Rita worked in housekeeping at Brewster Place. She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Rita married Donald B. Wichman on April 29, 1947 in Seneca. He preceded her in death on May 9, 2005. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Janet L. Wichman in April of 1955 and a grandson, Patrick S. Bean on November 7, 1995. Survivors include her children Dennis Wichman of Gladstone, MO, David Wich-

man of Jonestown, TX, Duane Wichman of Kansas City, MO, Linda Neumeier of Oklahoma City, OK and Marilyn Bean of Topeka. Twelve grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson also survive.

A Parish Rosary was prayed Thursday at Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Interment was in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Catholic Church sent in care of Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home, 800 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603.

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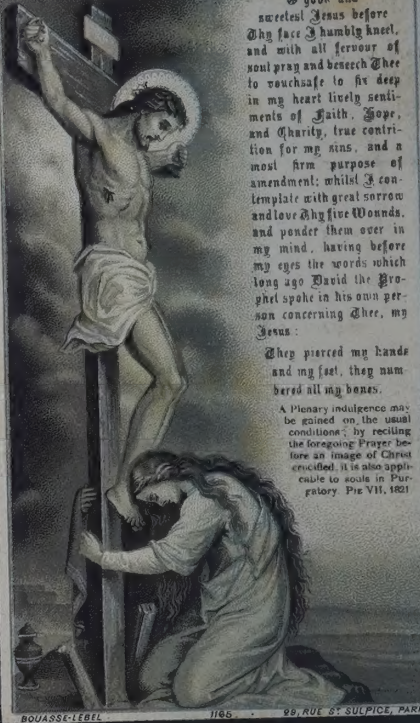
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Leo J. Lierz

Leo J. Lierz, 85, of Seneca, died Saturday, June 20, 1987, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. He had been ill with a heart and lung condition for the past three weeks.

He was born November 16, 1901, on a farm east of Seneca, the son of Peter and Mary Kramer Lierz. Later the family moved to a farm southwest of Baileyville. Leo attended a country school and also Sts. Peter and Paul School.

He worked on the family farm.

On January 26, 1927, he married Bertha Bergman at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They farmed east of Baileyville and in 1929 farmed east of Seneca. In 1936 they moved to a farm northwest of Fidelity, where they farmed for 30 years. In 1967 they retired and moved into Seneca. His wife, Bertha, died August 22, 1976. Leo continued to live in their home and was active in farming with his son, Elmer, until just recently.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and the St. Joseph Society. Leo had helped count money on Sunday for the past 10 years. He was faithful at attending rosaries. He was a former member of St. Augustine's Church at Fidelity. During the 1950's he served on the Federal Land Bank board. Leo was a friendly man who loved to visit and had many interests. He liked to play cards and was always following the K.C. Royals. He was proud of all his family, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors are three sons, Elmer of Oneida, Verness of Kansas City, Mo., Gerald of Holton; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Cleta Mae) Hammes and Mrs. Francis (Eileen) Sudbeck, both of Rt. 1, Seneca, and Mrs. Galen (Marceil) Rottinghaus of Pasco, WN; three brothers, Mathias "Ted" of Seneca, Raymond and Joseph of Baileyville; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Heiman of Seneca, Mrs. Mary Mulryan and Mrs. Helen Heiman, both of Baileyville; 33 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a son, Lester, on August 16, 1963; a 9-month-old son, Victor, in 1936; four brothers, Paul, Sylvester, Vincent, and an infant; one sister, Clara Broxterman; a grandchild, Gerald Lierz; and a great-grandchild, Heather Lierz.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday by the St. Joseph Society and the parish and friends. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Wednesday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Fr. Bartholomew Dacek, O.S.B. Music was provided by the church choir. Commentator was Maurice Heiman. Servers were Randy Lierz, Russell Lierz and Mike Hammes. Giftbearers were Vicky Wilson, Karen Burns, Donna Lierz and Sandra Lierz.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Lynn Lierz, Gene Lierz, Mark Lierz, Tim Lierz, Bob Hammes and David Sudbeck.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter and Paul Church or for the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and sent in care of the family.

Mrs. Leo Lierz

Mrs. Leo (Bertha) Lierz, 76, of Seneca died Sunday, August 22, 1976 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital several times and had surgery in the fall of 1975.

She was born August 15, 1900, on a farm northwest of St. Benedict. Her parents

were Frank and Bernadina Bergman. Her 2 brothers, William and Aloysius and 3 sisters, Rose Bergman, Mrs. Matt (Mary) Lierz and Mrs. Vincent (Frances) Lackey have all preceded her in death. She attended St. Marys School. On January 26, 1927, she married Leo Lierz at St. Marys Church, St. Benedict. They farmed near Baileyville 2 years before moving to the Seneca area for 8 years. In 1936 they moved to the Fidelity community south of Sabetha where they lived for 30 years. In 1967 they retired and moved to Seneca.

Her memberships include St. Ann's Altar Society and Sts. Peter and Paul Church. She was a good homemaker and very devoted to all her family and much concerned about others happiness and very cheerful.

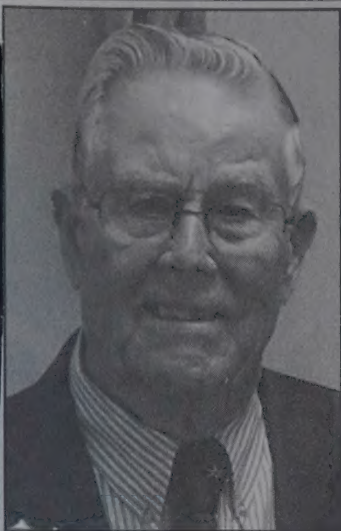
Surviving are her husband, Leo of the home, 3 sons, Elmer of Oneida, Verness of Kansas City, Mo., Gerald of Holton, 3 daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Cleta Mae) Hammes and Mrs. Francis (Eileen) Sudbeck, both of Seneca and Mrs. Galen (Marceil) Rottinghaus of Pasco, Wash, 33 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Lester on August 16, 1953 and a son, Victor in 1936 who was 9 months old.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered by Fr. Albert Hauser, O.S.B. and Fr. Vincent Kongs at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Wednesday August 25, 1976. The servers for the Mass were grandsons, Gary Lierz, David Sudbeck, Steve Lierz and Allon Lierz. The commentators were LuAnn Hammes,

granddaughter, and Thomas Heiman, nephew. The honorary pallbearers were George Bernard Renyer, Ferd Werner, Cedric Priest, Gattlieb Elchenberger, Fred Heide-man, and Walter Meyer.

The active pallbearers were grandsons, Lynn Lierz, Gene Lierz, Linus Lierz, Mark Lierz, Bob Hammes, Tim Lierz. The burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery.



Elmer P. Lierz

At the young and playful age of 89, Elmer Peter Lierz, adoring and devoted husband to JoAnn, proud and dedicated father, and loving grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away at his home surrounded by family on July 2, 2017.

The first of eight children to Leo and Bertha Bergman Lierz, Elmer was born in his parents' farmhouse at 8pm, Thursday, April 12, 1928. Just 11 months later he became a big brother to Lester. Elmer enjoyed telling the stories of the teachers that mistook him and Lester as twins during school. Within 3 years, 2 boys had grown to 4 with Verness and Gerald, and by age 12, Elmer was also big brother to 3 sisters, Clea Mae, Eileen and Marceil. After completing the 8th grade at Fidelity Country School, Elmer left school to assist on the family farm near Sabetha. Elmer enlisted in the National Guard Army Reserves on June 22, 1948 at 20 years old and was honorably discharged on June 21, 1955 after 7 years of service, having earned the highest rank of Sergeant First Class. He also played with his brothers on the Fidelity Woodlawn Meadowlarks baseball team with Elmer at 2nd base, Lester as shortstop, Verness catching and Gerald pitching or in the outfield.

At 21, Elmer had been eyeing and admiring the dancing talent of the young JoAnn Elizabeth Heiman, so when JoAnn's 'ride' wanted to leave a dance early, Elmer offered to take her home and took the chance to sweep her off her feet. Elmer proposed on Christmas Eve, 1950 in the car outside of church and finally made JoAnn his bride on February 9, 1952 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, Kansas. Elmer and JoAnn made their home on a 240-acre farm just west of Oneida, only a 5-mile drive from Seneca. They worked hard milking cows, growing crops, raising

chickens, hogs and eventually 8 children in the 4 bedroom, 1 bath 2-story farmhouse on the hill (Poverty Knob, as Elmer would often call it).

As a farmer, Elmer was known for his pristine fields and immaculately clean machinery. In 1978 the Kansas Bankers Association presented Elmer, JoAnn and Elmer's dad, Leo with a Soil Conservation Award for establishing practices to prevent erosion and maintain the fertility and productivity of the land. Elmer was blessed to farm side-by-side with Leo until his death in June, 1987.

Elmer served as Treasurer for the Gilman Township for many years and was an avid hunter. He put his National Guard marksman and sharpshooting experience to good use, eventually taking the CB radio handle name, "One Shot." Elmer and JoAnn enjoyed socializing and having company over, playing cards, square dancing, attending all the local church picnics and traveling to Kansas City, Iowa, Washington state and California. Elmer enjoyed seeing his family grow as well as attending the baptisms, birthday parties, graduations, games and weddings of his children and grandchildren.

Once all 8 children were grown, Elmer and JoAnn sold the rest of their dairy herd to an Iowa lady and her daughter, Doris and Phyllis Lemke, and, as was customary, a lifelong friendship was born.

In March, 2000, after 48 years on the farm, Elmer and JoAnn moved into their 4-bedroom, 3 bath ranch home in Seneca. Enjoying their new adventure, but missing his 240 acres, Elmer quickly became bored. Living only ½ block east of Crestview, it was not long before Sara Sourk, Administrator noticed his perfectly manicured lawn and approached Elmer about the opportunity to take over as Groundskeeper. As he did everything in life, Elmer took great pride in his work meticulously tending to the lawn care at Crestview. After almost 17 years and at the age of 89, Elmer handed over the lawn care duties to his son, Alan.

Although he missed his days on the farm, Elmer was in high demand once moving into Seneca. At 72 he began working for the Nemaha County Co-op fertilizer department driving trucks to haul anhydrous, corn, soybeans, etc. He relished those days spent with the guys and could still be found working overtime hours at the age of 88.

Elmer was also recruited by Nemaha Valley Motors to drive cars, by his son, Lynn to pick up countertops from Lincoln and his son, Gene to assist on his farm.

Elmer's love for red was on display every spring and summer as he and JoAnn tended to their multiple red geraniums around the house. They also came to love the wrens, finches, sparrows, robins, cardinals, blue jays, orioles and hummingbirds that visited them throughout the year to occupy Dad's coffee can bird houses, the purple martin bird house, hummingbird feeder, bird bath and water bowl. One day a hummingbird flew into their glass patio door and fell to the step below. Dad hurried out to pick it up, held it in his strong hand while gently petting it until it woke back up and flew away.

Elmer volunteered countless times as a funeral usher at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, could be heard leading the rosary before daily masses, seen with JoAnn every Monday at 8am adoration (which they did for over 20 years) and visiting friends and family at Crestview Manor and Life Care Center.

Taking every opportunity to celebrate life, Elmer and JoAnn brought family together for their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 65th wedding anniversaries as well as their 80th and 85th birthdays.

Elmer was a diehard fan of the Kansas City Royals and the KU men's basketball team. He was a man of strong faith, always had a corny joke to share or felt the need to give everyone a hard time, loved to celebrate, never had a hair out of place, kept an immaculate farm, always gave when he could (and even when he couldn't), had a love for red (his cars, Mom's geraniums, his ties, Mom's clothes, etc; "Everything looks better in red.") and had a passion for farming and all things outdoors. Above all else and no matter what, Dad wanted his family to stay together.

Elmer was welcomed 'Home' by numerous family members: his parents, Bertha (1976) and Leo (1987); brothers Victor (1937), Lester (1963) and Verness (2014); sisters Clea Mae Hammes (2005) and Marceil Rottinghaus (2009); son Gerard (1963); and granddaughter Heather (1986).

Elmer leaves behind his dance partner and wife of 65 years, JoAnn; 6 sons, Lynn (Gail), Gene (Joan), Alan (Julie) and Russel (Amy), all of Seneca; Linus, Baileyville; Gary

(Brenda), Sabetha; 2 daughters, Donna, Dexter and Sandra (Mike), Wichita; 12 grandsons, Ryan, Randy, Matt, Jeff and Philip Lierz, Bradley Berkley, Chris, Logan, Colin, Jason and Nicholas Lierz and Jacob Berkley; 9 granddaughters, Laurie Osterhaus, Wendy Fleagle, Nikki Ronnebaum, Krista Morgan, Michelle Keim, Lindsey Lierz, Kaylie Berkley, Bridget and Kaitlyn Lierz; 9 great-grandsons, Ethan and Mason Ronnebaum, Aiden Lierz, Hunter Fleagle, Fenton Keim, Jeffrey Lierz, Brycen Ronnebaum, Leo Lierz and Tucker Keim; and 3 great-granddaughters, Josie and Addison Osterhaus and Charli Fleagle; 1 sister, Eileen (Francis) Sudbeck, Seneca and 1 brother, Gerald (Ethel) of Holton.

Rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala and con-celebrated by Fr. Regie Saldana and Fr. Barry Clayton on Friday, July 7, 2017 at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Seneca. Draping of the pall was done by his children. The giftbearers were Elmer's granddaughters, Laurie Osterhaus, Wendy Fleagle, Nikki Ronnebaum, Krista Morgan, Michelle Keim, Lindsey Lierz, Kaylie Berkley, Bridget Lierz and Kaitlyn Lierz. The lectors were Linus Lierz and Philip Lierz. The communion distributor was Marian Rottinghaus.

Leading the precession to the church and cemetery was his son, Alan, on Elmer's 1964 Allis Chalmers Tractor. Elmer will be laid to rest near his son, Gerard; granddaughter, Heather; and his parents, in the Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Seneca, KS.

Pallbearers were his grandsons; Ryan Lierz, Randy Lierz, Matt Lierz, Jeff Lierz, Philip Lierz, Bradley Berkley, Chris Lierz, Logan Lierz, Colin Lierz, Jason Lierz, Nicholas Lierz and Jacob Berkley.

Full military honors were provided by the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Earl W. Taylor Post #21. A flag line was provided by the American Legion Riders Post #21.

Memorials are for Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church's window project and/or Crestview Nursing and Residential Living sent in care of the family.



The Class of 1967 from Kelly High School met on June 10th to celebrate their 50th Class Reunion. The evening began with social hour followed by a catered dinner at The Willows. The fun and reminiscing continued at the home of Roger Hermesch. The following morning several members of the class joined together and participated in Mass for the Class of 1967 at St. Bede's Church in Kelly. There were eleven members of the Class of 1967, and ten were able to join the celebration.

Back row left to right: Joe Enneking, Roger Hermesch, Carol Haverkamp, Tom Korte, John Heinen; front: Marilyn Kramer Lackey, Barbara Kohake Carlson, Betty Ann Huerter Fischer, Jane Stallbaumer Keating and Rose Wessel Wilhelm. Unable to attend was Eugene Heinen.

Seneca Public HS alumni gathered

Many Seneca Public High School alumni gathered at the Pony Express Museum during the afternoon of Saturday, June 10, to enjoy a time of reconnecting with old friends, reminiscing about high school days, and sharing current news and photos. Light refreshments were furnished.

That evening the group attended a banquet at the Seneca Community Building. Alan and Sandra McKee Ward had decorated the tables with Tiger Lilies, lamps and our school colors - orange and black. The banquet was catered by Jolene Hundley of Home Cookin'.

Alan Ward, the Association President, welcomed everyone and introduced Linda Milne Griffiths who gave the invocation before our meal.

Alan called the business meeting to order following the meal. Sharon Stump Adair conducted a memorial for our members who had passed away recently. They were: Arlene Reist Bates, Class of 1938; Irene Koehler Vorhees, 1940; Sam Vorhees, 1940; Elaine Meyer McNott, 1941; Wilfred Reist, 1942; Willis Reist, 1942; Jay Glynn, 1946; Betty Jane Troughton McConnell, 1956; JoAnn McKee Greene, 1960; Joyce Luginbill Pethan, 1966;

Vincent Sunnenberg, 1969; Melvin Williams, one of our coaches; and Gloria Nanninga Clowe, one of our teachers.

Alan introduced the honored classes; two members were in attendance from the 65-year class (1952); seven from the 60th (1957); two from the 55th (1962) and seven from the 50th (1967). Diane McGinty Hicks from the Class of 1967 read memorials of two of their departed classmates - Galen Lackey and Dennis Stump.

Ineva Sausser Lee called the roll for the rest of the classes. Members were in attendance from the classes of 1944 up to 1968. She presented corsages and boutonnieres to honored guests. We were pleased to have with us Mr. Forrest Adams and his daughter from Manhattan. Mr. Adams had been a vocational education teacher at SHS during the 50's. Flowers were also given to the most senior members (Phyllis Feldkamp Anderson - 1949, and Rex Reist - 1944) and to the youngest (Donna Bonjour Kramer - 1968 and Mike Groff - 1967).

Next we had a game which involved breaking into small groups and discussing memories based on a list of questions which had been handed out previously. Several people shared their

favorites with the entire group.

Under Old Business Lorene Sausser Miller read the minutes of the 2016 meeting which were approved as read. Other correspondence read were thank-you letters from scholarship winners - current and previous. The financial report included in the program was approved as presented.

Three scholarship winners were chosen for the 2017-2018 year. They were: Trevor Holthaus, great grandson of Odelia Broxterman; Karlie Miller, granddaughter of Bill Shockey; and Bethany Elder, granddaughter of Hank Elder. Bethany and Karlie were in attendance and each spoke about their plans for the scholarship. Trevor was unable to come, but a note from him was read.

The current officers were all willing to serve again and there were no nominations from the floor, so were elected by voice vote. They are: Alan Ward, president; George Crandall, Vice-president; Ineva Sausser Lee, Secretary-Treasurer; and Lorene Sausser Miller, Assistant Secretary.

An auction of donated items for the scholarship fund followed the meeting. Items consisted of several small and large tigers, wall hanging, basketball uniform, glass sun catcher and a glass garden stake. Monetary

Locals on honor rolls

Local students are among 2,124 students who completed associate, bachelor's or graduate degrees at Fort Hays State University in the spring 2017 semester.

They include: Axtell, Bridgett A. Volle, a Bachelor of Arts in communication (advertising); Frankfort, Melissa Lee Kennedy, a Master of Science in education administration; Sabetha, Amber Lyn Hatfield, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Seneca: Cody Ray Honeyman, a Bachelor of Arts in psychology; Frankie Dean Morrow, a Master of Science in Education (English for speakers of other languages).

More than 5,250 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas earned honor roll distinction for the spring 2017 semester.

The students, from KU's Lawrence and Edwards campuses and the schools of Health Professions and Nursing in Kansas City, Kansas, represent 90 of 105 Kansas counties, 43 other states and territories, and 40 other countries.

From Nemaha County are: Bailey Freeman, Seneca, School of Pharmacy; Tim Nolte, Seneca, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences; Trent Schulte, Seneca, School of Business; Gabriella Sudbeck, Seneca, School of Engineering; Lindsey Aberle, Sabetha, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences; Adam Herl, Sabetha, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences; Dayna Williams, Sabetha, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

Wichita State University has announced the names of more than 2,700 students who were on the WSU dean's honor roll for spring 2017. WSU enrolls about 14,500 students and offers more than 50 undergraduate degree programs in more than 150 areas of study in six undergraduate colleges.

Local students include: Wetmore, Brianna M Boden; Sabetha, Remington M Beckner, Matthew M Burdick.

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Heather Deann Lierz

Heather Deann Lierz, daughter of Gary and Brenda Gyhra Lierz, Rt. 3, Seneca, was stillborn November 30, at a Topeka hospital.

Other survivors include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lierz, Oneida, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gyhra of Pawnee City, Nebr.; and great-grandparents, Leo Lierz of Seneca, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sperfslage of Seneca.

Services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery, Seneca. Lauer Funeral Home, Seneca, was in charge of arrangements.

642 Lester Lierz 8/21/63

Lester Lierz, who was born at Seneca, and had farmed southwest of Sabetha since his marriage in 1956, died August 16, 1963 at the Seneca hospital, a victim of acute leukemia. His illness was for about six and a-half months.

Lester was born March 21, 1929, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lierz, who now live at Sabetha.

He and Helen Rottinghaus, daughter of Henry Rottinghaus of Corning, were married on December 1, 1956 at St. Bede's church at Kelly.

They have two little sons, Mark, who is two and a half, and Steven, 10 months.

In addition to his parents, his wife and boys, Lester leaves these brothers and sisters: Elmer of Oneida, Verness of Kansas City, Mo., Gerald of Topeka; Clea Mae, who is Mrs. Gerald Hammes, Seneca; Eileen, who is Mrs. Francis Sudbeck, Seneca, and Marceil, who is Mrs. Galen Rottinghaus, St. Joseph. A brother, Victor, died in 1937.

Lester was a good farmer, good neighbor and citizen. It was noted in an earlier article of his death how he bore his illness with fortitude and cheered other patients when he was hospitalized.

His special interests were his home and family, his community and church. He was a member of the Catholic church, Sacred Heart parish at Sabetha, and of the Sacred Heart Nocturnal Adoration Society, in which he was especially interested.

The services were held Monday morning at his old home church, Sts. Peter and Paul of Seneca, and burial was at the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery. Father Marcellus Rottinghaus, O.S.B., Atchison, brother of Mrs. Lierz, was the celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass; Father John Croughwell, Sabetha, was deacon; Father Vincent Kongs of Horton, sub-deacon, and Father Donald Redmond, O.S.B., Seneca, was master of ceremonies. Father John Stitz, now at Tonganoxie, formerly at Sabetha, gave an inspiring sermon.

The casket bearers were John Mulryan of Vermillion, Ernest Rumbaugh of Morrill, Kenneth Breeden of Valley, Nebraska, and Garth Brinkworth, Loren Lancaster and Clarence Maelzer of Sabetha.

Among out of town relatives joining the immediate families of Mr. and Mrs. Lierz at the service were Mr. and Mrs. August Boeckman and sons Duane and Othmer of Breda, Iowa, and daughter, Mrs. James Fox of Omaha.

Jesse R. Bradley

Jesse Ray Bradley, Corning.

Verness Lierz *G43*

Verness Lierz, 83, of Gladstone, Missouri, passed away February 19, 2014. He was born June 16, 1930 at Seneca to Leo and Bertha Lierz.

He proudly served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

Vern was preceded in death by siblings, Victor, Lester, Clea and Marceil.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Marilyn; daughters, Cindy Kitchen, Carol Wood, Linda Sheedy and a son, Randy; brothers, Elmer and Gerald, and a sister, Eileen Sudbeck, and seven grandchildren.

A Rosary was prayed at St. Patrick's Church on Friday, February 21. Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, February 22 at St. Patrick's Church.

in Kansas City, Missouri.

Lauren received her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Journalism

NVCH Health Fair planned March 22

The Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Health Fair is scheduled for Saturday, March 22, 2014. The fair will be from 8 to 11 am, at the Nemaha County Community Center Building, just east of the hospital in Seneca. This year's theme is "think, live, be.....well!" The idea is to encourage people to make lifestyle changes for a healthier life and spread the word on healthy living.

Lab work will be offered for a one day only, reduced fee" in the morning of the health fair. It is extremely important that the lab work do not eat

Obituaries

Lierz, Kansas City, MO, and Gerald Lierz, Holton; two sisters Eileen Sudbeck, Seneca, and Marceil Rottinghaus, Yuma, AZ; 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Lester Lierz, August 16, 1963, and a nine month old infant brother, Victor in 1936.

The rosary was prayed on Friday afternoon, and in the evening at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Al Fey on Saturday at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. The lector was Alan Lierz. Servers were John Laird, Philip Lierz and Morgan Hammes. Giftbearers were granddaughters, Pam Roth, Lisa Roth, Jennifer Rottinghaus, Angie

Lueger, Brooke Glissman, Emily Laird, and Lindsey Hammes. Eucharistic ministers were Mary Lou Koelzer, Ashley Glissman, Jamie Wessel and Vickie Wessel.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Scott Roth, Adam Roth, Steven West, Brad Wessel, Jeffrey Laird, and David Sudbeck.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Cemetery and sent in care of the family.

Cleta M. Hammes

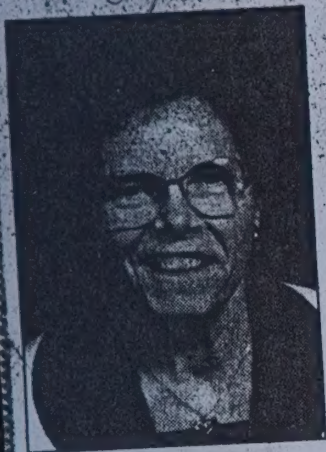
Cleta M. Hammes, 70, Rt. 1 Seneca, died Wednesday, February 9, 2005, at Life Care Center in Seneca. She had Parkinson's Disease since 1979.

She was born August 9, 1934, the daughter of Leo and Bertha Bergman Lierz. She attended Pleasant Hill School.

On February 27, 1954, she married Gerald Hammes at St. Augustine Church, Fidelity. They lived three miles west of Seneca, their present farm, where they raised livestock, chickens, and always had a large garden. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 2004 and had been married almost 51 years at the time of her death.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville, the Altar Society, where she served as an officer, and the church choir. Earlier Cleta enjoyed bowling in a league at the Knights of Columbus Bowling Alley, playing cards, ceramics, and sewing.

Survivors besides her husband, Gerald of the home are, two sons, Bob Hammes, Hoyt and Mike Hammes, Topeka; five daughters, LuAnn Roth, Paxico, Marlene Wessel, Seneca, Joan Glissman, Centralia, Ellen Laird and Tricia Hammes, both of Topeka, three brothers, Elmer Lierz, Seneca, Verness



therine Cotton, Miss
rpenner, Topeka and Miss Viola
rbskmann, Seneca. They wore
esses in pastel shades. The out-
-town guests were Miss Orra
nepp and Miss Hybskmann, Sen-
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peka Sunday Capital.
In the evening Miss Johnson en-
tertained her assisting friends at
buffet luncheon. Miss Johnson's
picture appeared in the Capital.

Baby Lierz

Victor, nine-months old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lierz, passed
away at the Sabetha hospital
Sunday morning, following a
short illness. The mother gave
two blood transfusions in an ef-
fort to save the baby's life.
There are four brothers and a
sister surviving in the home.
The family recently removed
from a farm east of Seneca to the
Fidelity community. Four little
boys were pallbearers.

Angel Mass was offered at Sts.
Peter and Paul church in Seneca
this Monday morning and inter-
ment was made in the parish ceme-
tery.



Of your Charity
Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

MARY A. LIERZ

April 14, 1906

November 15, 1969

Prayer

Incline Thine ear, O Lord,
unto our prayers, wherein we
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Of your Charity
Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

MARY A. LIERZ

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Prayer

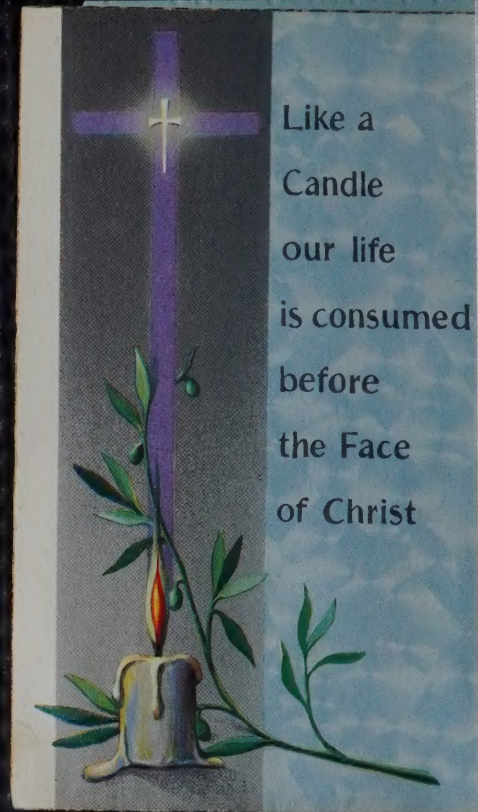
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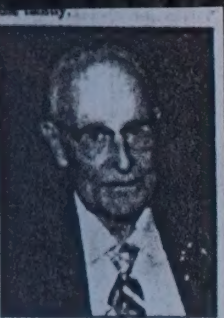
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Like a
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Mathias J. Lierz

Mathias "Matt" or "Ted" Lierz, 96, Seneca, died Sunday, January 11, 2004, at Crestview Manor Care Home in Seneca.

He was born June 13, 1907, at Seneca, the son of Peter and Mary Kramer Lierz.

On April 22, 1931, he married Mary Bergman at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They lived and farmed near Seneca. Mary died on November 15, 1969. He was also preceded in death by an infant son, Mathias, on February 22, 1936.

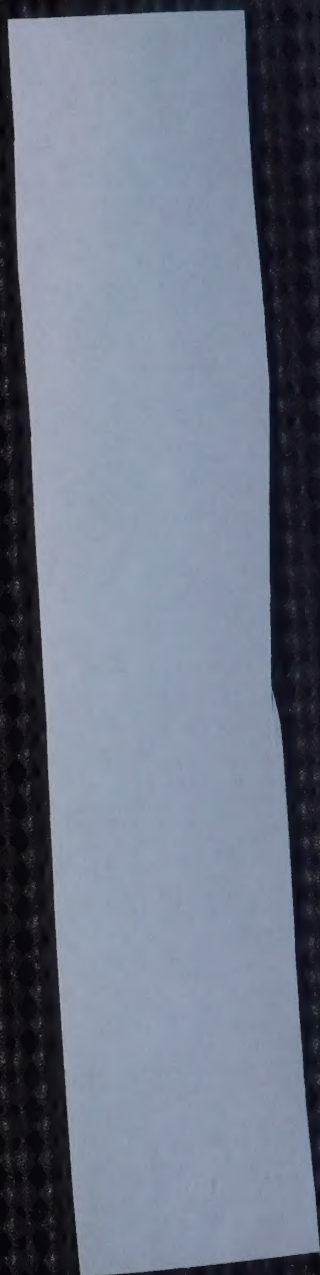
He was a farmer and a stockman until 1973 when he moved into his new home in Seneca.

He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, and the St. Joseph Society at the church.

Survivors are two daughters, Darlene, Mrs. Norman Rethman and Laverne, Mrs. Arlen Henry both of Seneca; a brother Raymond Lierz and a sister Helen, Mrs. Joe Heiman, both of Baileyville; 7 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, and a step great-grandson.

Besides his wife and son, he was preceded in death by 5 brothers, Leo, Paul, Vincent, Sylvester, and Joe; and three sisters, Clara Broxterman, Bertha Heiman, and Mary Mulryan.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B. on Tuesday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir.



Gillmaners were good
daughters, Lynette Stok, Carl
Deters, and Sue Henry. Servers
were Ethan Rothman, Matt
Henry, and Philip Lierz.

Burial was in the church
cemetery. Pallbearers were
grandsons, Doug Rothman,
Steve Henry, Russ Henry, Jason
Henry, and nephews, Elmer
Lierz and Gilbert Brinkman.

Memorials may be given
for Sts. Peter & Paul School and
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Mrs. Lierz

died Saturday

at age of 63

Mrs. Mathias Lierz passed away suddenly on November 15 (Saturday) at her farm home southeast of Seneca. She had been in poor health since early last spring. She was 63 years of age.

She was born Mary Agnes Bergman on April 14, 1906, at St. Benedict. Her parents were Frank Bergman and Bernadine Kramer Bergman. On April 22, 1931 she was married to Mathias Lierz in St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They lived south of Baileyville for nine years, northwest of St. Benedict for three years and moved to their present farm in 1943.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and of the St. Ann's Altar Society. Her interests included her family and home.

Besides her husband Mathias, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Darlene) Rethman and Mrs. Arlen (Lavene) Henry, both of Seneca. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Leo (Bertha) Lierz of Seneca.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Mathias, in 1936 and two brothers and three sisters. A sister, Miss Rose Bergman, died in August of this year. There are six grandchildren.

The Rosary was recited at Lauer's Home for Funerals on Sunday evening. The funeral Mass was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Monday morning. Burial was at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

The pallbearers were Elmer Lierz, Gilbert Broxterman, Melvin Bergman, Norman Lackey, John Heiman, and Marvin Lierz. Honorary pallbearers were Glen Becker, Glen Wichman, Harold Shump, Ray Gudenkauf, Frank Enneking and August Uphaus.

Obituaries

Norman J. Rethman

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church here for Norman J. Rethman, 50, Seneca, who died late Thursday at a Topeka hospital. He suffered complications from diabetes.

He was born March 16, 1932, on a farm northeast of Baileyville, the son of Anthony J. and Emma Enneking

Rethman. He was reared on the family farm and attended Sacred Heart School at Baileyville.

Mr. Rethman was a farmer and stockman east of Seneca until June 1975 when he became owner and manager of the Starlite Motel at Seneca. He retired from the motel in January 1979 and returned to the farm east of Seneca.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Seneca and a former member of Kansas Motel Association.

He married Darlene Lierz Nov. 11, 1953, at Seneca. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lynette Stuke and Mrs. Gail Bergman, both of Seneca; a son, Douglas Rethman, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Emma Rethman, Seneca; three sisters, Mrs. Patricia Buser, Mrs. Karylee Schiffelbein and Mrs. Betty Blankenship, all of Topeka; three brothers, Kenneth Rethman, Seneca, and Gerald Rethman and James Rethman, both of Topeka; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in the church cemetery at Seneca. Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church restoration fund at Seneca.

Griefnotes

Grief is best managed by talking about it and expressing our feelings to those we trust. Drugs, including alcohol, limit our ability to face grief openly and serve only the non-productive goal of hiding or masking our feelings. There is no question that feelings of grief are painful and will often be dif-



ine cemetery, Fidelity, Kansas.

Vincent H. Lackey

Vincent H. Lackey died suddenly on July 19, 1972. He was working and became ill. He was taken to the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. He was 59.

Mr. Lackey was born south of St. Benedict on October 18, 1912. His parents were William Lackey and Anna Mohrman Lackey. He grew up and attended school at St. Benedict. On January 5, 1937, he married Frances Bergman at St. Marys Church, St. Benedict. They lived and farmed in that community. Frances passed away on Dec. 10, 1960. In 1962 he retired from farming. On June 14, 1962, he married Evelyn Fangman at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. He had worked for Wassenberg Construction Co. for eight years. For the past eight years he worked as a self-employed carpenter.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. He was an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Seneca 7458.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn of the home in Seneca; three sons, Duane Lackey of



grandchildren, Linda, Darren and Keith Olberding.

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Mrs. Vincent Lackey

Mrs. Vincent Lackey, 50 years of age, passed away on December 10, 1980 at the Seneca hospital after an illness of about a month.

She had lived in the St. Benedict community all her life, and at the present home the past 11 years. Her special interests were in her home and family and in her church.

She was the former Frances Bergman, born October 4, 1910, daughter of Bernadine and Frank Bergman Sr.

Her marriage to Vincent Lackey was on January 5, 1937.

She is survived by her husband, and by these children: Duane of Wichita, and Norman, Galen, Arlene, Marilyn, Kathleen, Marcell and Elmer of the home.

Her own brothers and sisters include Rose Bergman, of St. Benedict; Bertha, who is Mrs. Leo Lierz, Sabetha; Mary, who is Mrs. Matthias Lierz, Seneca; and William, Aloysius and Matilda, deceased.

Mrs. Lackey was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and of its Altar Society.

The funeral service was Monday morning at the St. Marys church, with Rev. Leander Scheier offering the Mass. Interment was at the parish cemetery. The casket-bearers were Leo Nordhus, Paul Fangman, Eugene Stallbaumer, Lawrence Holthaus, Ben C. Holthaus and Albert Engelken.

well as for her family. She was a member and past president of the Seneca Business and Professional Women's Club in Seneca where she held several offices. She enjoyed traveling and playing cards.

Survivors are a son, Eugene E. Fangman of Seneca, two daughters, Ardys A. Kussman and Mary E. Eisenbarth both of Lenexa; a stepson, Elmer Lackey of Seneca; four stepdaughters, Arlene Prine of Twin Falls, ID, Marilyn Koch of Baileyville, Kathleen Deters of Seneca, and Marcell Singer of Shawnee, KS; two brothers Bernard Runnebaum of Marysville and Galen Runnebaum of Axtell; three sisters, Meletta Marconett of Alamo, TX, Edna Jensen of Minneapolis, MN, and Shirley Deters of Ozawie, KS; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Besides her husbands, she was preceded in death by three stepsons, Norman Lackey, Duane Lackey, and Galen Lackey; four step-grandchildren, Janice Lackey, Kenneth Lackey, Ronald Duryea, and Bradley Koch; and two brothers, Vincent and Ralph Runnebaum.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Friday evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B. on Saturday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Music was provided by the church choir. The lector was Bob Strathman. The Eucharistic minister was Diane Broxterman. Giftbearers were grandchildren.

The burial was in St. Bridget's Cemetery northwest of Axtell. Pallbearers were Ray Runnebaum, John Runnebaum, Jerry Haug, Bob Street, Steve Deters, and Elmer Lackey.

Memorials may be given to Sts. Peter & Paul School or to St. Bridget's Cemetery and sent in care of the family.



Evelyn Lackey 67

Evelyn L. Fangman Lackey, 90, of Seneca, Kansas, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at the Sabetha Hospital.

She was born July 2, 1912, on a farm south of Seneca, the daughter of Bernard and Anna Schafer Runnebaum. Later the family moved to a farm south of Lillis, Kansas, where Evelyn began school. They also lived in Frankfort and northwest of Axtell, where she attended St. Michael's High School. Following high school, she did domestic work and worked at the Gifford Hotel in Seneca.

On February 12, 1934, she married Edmund Fangman at St. Bridget Church northwest of Axtell. They lived on a farm southeast of Summerfield. Her husband, Edmund died suddenly of a heart attack on June 9, 1952. Evelyn moved to Baileyville where she was the supervisor of the school lunch program for six years. She moved to Seneca where she owned and operated Evelyn's Café on Main Street from 1958 to 1972. After selling the café, Evelyn did childcare for several families in Seneca.

On June 14, 1962 she married Vincent Lackey at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. He died July 19, 1972.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church and St. Ann's Altar Society at the church. She was a quilter and made many quilts for the church at Summerfield and Seneca as

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guest. The hostess served a dessert preceding bridge. Winners were Mrs. Clarence Haug and Mrs. John Koehler.

Norman F. Lackey

Norman F. Lackey passed away on June 25, 1971, at the KU Medical Center where he had been transferred on June 7. He was injured June 1 in Seneca when he fell during work on a construction project. He was admitted to the Nemaha Valley Community hospital at that time. While at the Medical Center, he underwent brain surgery.

He was born in the St. Benedict community where he grew up and attended St. Mary's schools. On August 28, 1961 he was married to Elaine Deters at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They lived on a farm northwest of Seneca where he engaged in farming as well as working for the Wassenberg Construction Co. about 15 years.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and of the St. Joseph Society.

Besides his wife, Elaine, he is survived by three sons: Steven 3 1/2, Ronald 2, and Gary 9 months; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lackey of Seneca; three brothers, Duane of Kansas City, Ks., Galen of Topeka, Elmer of Seneca; four sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Arlene) Prine of Table Rock, Neb., Mrs. John (Marilyn) Koch of Baileyville, Mrs. Dwaine (Kathleen) Deters of Seneca, Mrs. Gary (Marcell) Saler of Shawnee Mission, Ks., nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, Janice who was stillborn on Jan. 28, 1966, a son, Kenneth Lackey, 6 years old, who passed away April 5, 1969, his mother, Frances Bergman Lackey, who passed away Dec. 10, 1960, and a brother, Regis, who died in infancy.

A Solem Requiem Mass was offered at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict by Fr. Linus McManaman, Fr. George Klaskinski of Baileyville, and Fr. Gerald Spencer, Chaplain at the Medical Center, on Monday, June 28. The Rosary was said at Lauer Funeral Home on Saturday and Sunday evenings. The pallbearers were: honorary, Lawrence Holthaus, Gene Stallbaumer, Paul Fangman, Leo Nordhus, Albert Engelken, Ed Wassenberg; active, Donald Macke, Roger Wassenberg, John Fangman, Eugene Fangman, Joe Cheray, Elmer Koch. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, St. Benedict.

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Kenneth Lackey

Kenneth Lackey, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lackey, rural Seneca, died Saturday, April 5, at the Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas, where he was admitted March 27. He had an apparent viral cerebral ailment.

He was born July 19, 1962, at Axtell and spent most of his life in the Seneca community. He attended school at Seneca and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at St. Benedict.

Besides his parents, survivors include a brother, Steven Lackey, at home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Deters, Baileyville; and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lackey, Seneca.

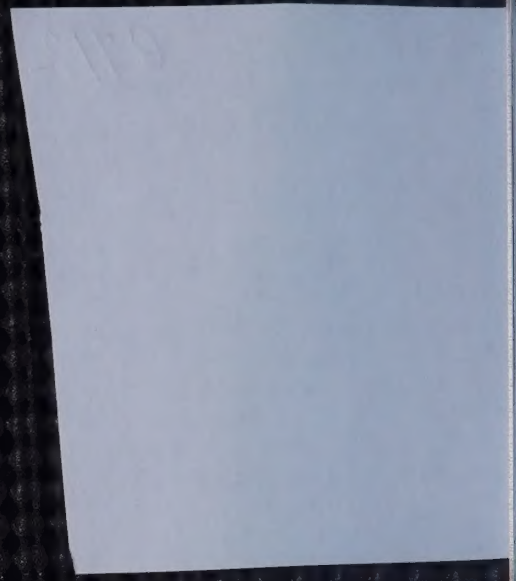
Services will be at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Benedict. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, St. Benedict. The casketbearers will be Mark Deters, Kenneth Schmelze, Charles Holthaus and Lynn Feldkamp. Prayer services will be at 8:00 p.m. Monday evening, this evening, at Lauer's Home for Funerals, Seneca.

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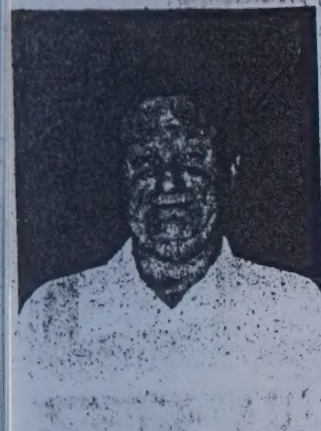
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1-31-66 **Lose Infant Daughter**

A daughter, Janice, was born at the Axtell Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lackey of Seneca on Friday, January 28. She died at birth. She is survived by a brother, Kenny and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Deters and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lackey. Graveside services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Benedict. The Lauer Home for Funerals was in charge of the arrangements.



Obituaries



Galen W. Lackey

Galen W. Lackey, 55, of Topeka, died suddenly at his home on Thursday, May 23, 1996. He had an apparent heart attack.

He was born April 9, 1941, on a farm south of St. Benedict, the son of Vincent H. and Frances Bergman Lackey. He graduated

from St. Mary's School at St. Benedict and later earned a G.E.D. He helped on the family farm. He farmed for Vern Bergman in Missouri and California and also worked for Leonard Wassenberg at Gambles Store in Seneca.

He moved to Topeka in the early 1960's and was employed at Van T. Chevrolet as a mechanic and later at Meinhold Welding as a welder. He had a stroke in 1974 and had been in ill health since then. He had his own business making ornamental wrought iron. He had aortic surgery in January of 1995.

He was married to Deanna Torkelson on December 31, 1966 at Circleville. They were later divorced.

He was a member of Assumption Catholic Church at Topeka where he served as an usher. He had also recently joined the Moose Lodge in Topeka. He was a former member of St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict. He was always cheerful and friendly despite his many years of ill health.

Survivors are a daughter Christina Lackey of South Carolina; two brothers Duane Lackey of Kansas City, KS and Elmer Lackey of Seneca; four sisters, Arlene Prine of Twin Falls, ID, Marilyn Koch of Baileyville, KS, Kathleen Deters of Seneca, KS, Marceil Wells of Shawnee Mission; two grandchildren; his stepmother, Evelyn Lackey of Seneca; a stepbrother, Eugene Fangman of Seneca; two stepsisters, Ardys Kussman of Leawood, and Mary Eisenbarth of Lenexa.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Regis Lackey, an infant, and Norman Lackey on June 25, 1971.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Abbot Owen Purcell O.S.B. on Monday at St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict. Music was provided by the church choir. Servers were Dustin Deters, Martin Stallbaumer, Greg Bergman. The lector was Bertha Ann Popeney. Eugene Fangman was the commun-

ion distributor. The giftbearers were Amy Holthaus, Shea Lackey, Lucas Lackey.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Lynn Deters, Jeff Deters, Robb Deters, Keith Koch, Gary Duryea, Alan Duryea, Brian Saler, Mark Lackey, David Lackey.

Memorials may be given for St. Mary's Church.



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Obituaries



Arlene Bertha Prine

July 23, 1943-January 23, 2016

TWIN FALLS, Arlene Bertha Prine, age 72, of Twin Falls passed away on Saturday January 23rd, 2016 in her home surrounded by her family.

Arlene was born in Topeka, Kansas on July 23rd, 1943 to Vincent and Frances Lackey of Kansas. Arlene was the oldest daughter with five brothers and three sisters. She grew up on the family farm tending to the younger siblings after losing her mother at an early age. After finishing school she met the love of her life, Floyd Prine and they were married on September 18th, 1965. They have since resided in Twin Falls, Idaho since 1972.

Arlene enjoyed square dancing and weekend gatherings with Buttons and Bows, camping with friends and family, collecting lighthouses, baking breads and cookies,

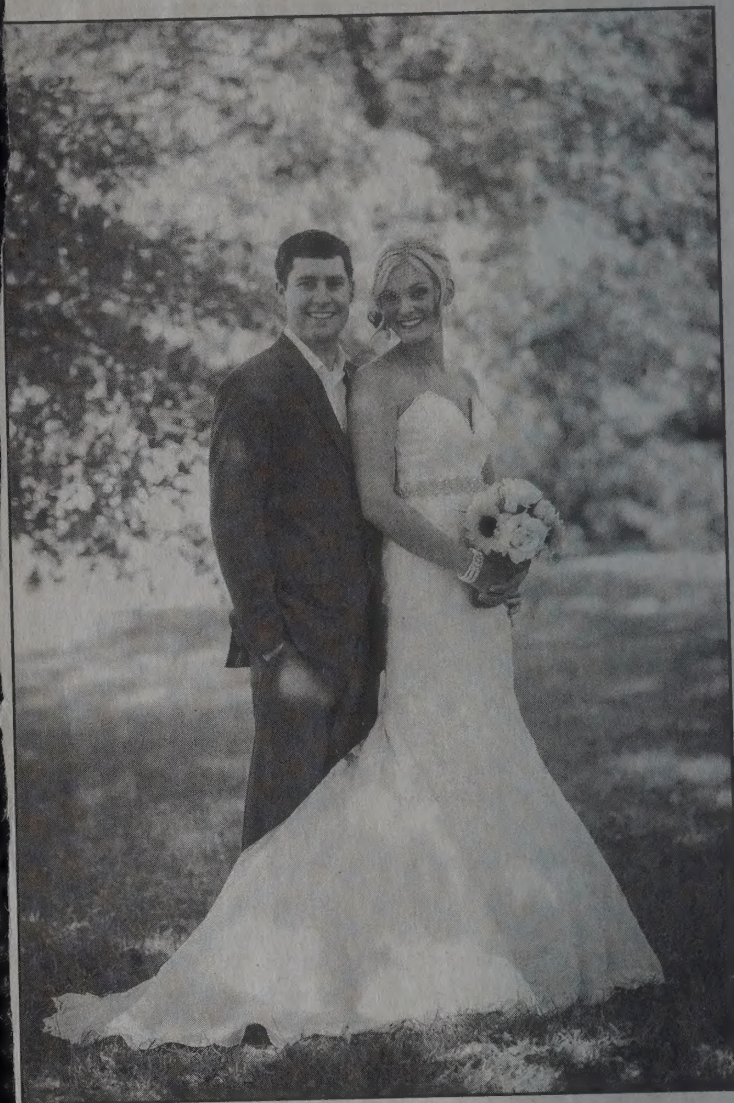
playing games with grandchildren and watching hummingbirds out her back window. She worked for Campbell's Soup factory in Nebraska and after moving to Twin Falls has worked for the Twin Falls School Lunch Association until she retired in 2015.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 50 years, Floyd Prine, her sons Randy Prine of Hailey, Idaho and Kevin (Arelly) Prine of Meridian, Idaho, her two daughters Karen (Richard) Featherston of Kimberly, Idaho and Lynette (James) Walker of Twin Falls, Idaho, ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one brother and two sisters. She was preceded in death by both of her parents, four brothers and a sister.

A viewing was held Wednesday January 27th, 2016 from 5-7pm with Rosary immediately following at Reynolds Funeral Chapel located at 2466 Addison Ave E Twin Falls, Idaho.

A celebration of Arlene's life was held Thursday January 28th, 2016 at 11 am at Saint Edwards Catholic Church at 161 6th Ave E Twin Falls, Idaho next to Twin Falls City Park. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

Condolences may be left for her family at www.reynoldschapel.com.



Rethman - Rothers

Devan Rethman and Adam Rothers were united in marriage on November 7, 2015 at Renyers Pumpkin Farm. The ceremony took place at 4:00 in the afternoon and the day was nothing short of beautiful.

Devan is the daughter of Lori and Gary Huerter, of Seneca, and Ron and Jeanie Rethman, of Verdon, NE. Adam is the son of Leddy Rothers and Steve

in-law of the groom. Groomsmen were Shawn Reinecke, brother-in-law of the bride, Scott Wichman, cousin of the groom and Kevin Boden, brother-in-law of the groom. Groomsmen wore gray dress pants and white dress shirts with suspenders.

Emrie Niehues, who wore a sunflower yellow dress with brown boots, and Macklin Reinecke, who also wore gray

Truly

Mrs. Agnes Winkler

Marie Agnes Bergman was born in Steinfeld, Oldenberg, Germany, November 26, 1873, and died at Kelly, Kansas, August 12, 1912, aged 38 years, 8 months and 15 days. She was married October 30, 1894 to Mr. Barney Winkler at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church in Seneca. To this union three children were born; Leo, 17 years old, Elenor 10, and Eugene 8. The deceased was a member of St. Bedes Catholic church at Kelly and of St. Ann's Society.

The deceased has been a great sufferer. Two years ago she was taken sick with stomach trouble which grew worse and for which trouble she had to undergo an operation. She never recovered from the malady and for the last six or eight months of her life the family was convinced she could not recover. She was always hopeful and if she realized the gravity of her condition she did not admit it to the family. She was always patient and long-suffering, kind and thoughtful, cheerful and agreeable, and more than the average amount of sunshine seemed to radiate from her exemplary life. She is survived by her husband, three children and four brothers, Joseph, Barney, and Frank Bergman of St. Benedict; and Clement Bergman of Arcadia, Iowa; and two sisters, Anna Bergman of St. Joseph, and Lena Bergman of Kelly.

The funeral was held at Kelly at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Father Edwin of the Kelly Catholic church.



She was named Donna Jean. She was buried at the Seneca cemetery, with the graveside services Monday morning at 10:00.

BARNEY H. WINKLER

The death of Barney Winkler was reported in last Monday's paper. The Kelly and Seneca communities will miss a fine and respected man, upright and kindly to all his contacts.

Death, on August 16, 1958, came from the complications of age. Mr. Winkler had reached the age of 86 last February.

He was born in the Fidelity community on February 7, 1872, a son of Bernard and Mary Wempe Winkler.

He and Agnes Bergmann were married at St. Mary's church, St. Benedict. Mrs. Winkler passed away on August 12, 1912 after a long illness, when the children were small, and the father had the responsibility of rearing the family.

Barney Winkler's home had been in Kelly community and the nearby area since 1901. He had lived at Seneca with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider since 1952, and had lived eight years before that with his son, Eugene.

He leaves his sons, Leo and Eugene of Corning address, and one sister, Mrs. Schneider of Seneca; and eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Eleanora, died November 11, 1918 at the age of 16. His parents also preceded him, and his brothers, Charles, Henry, John, William, Joseph and Frank Winkler, and a sister, Mrs. F. M. Sears.

He was a member of St. Bede's church of Kelly and its Sodality.

The funeral service was Tuesday morning at St. Bede's, with Father Vincent, the pastor, offering the Mass. Burial was at St. Bede's cemetery.

The active pallbearers were all grandsons: Linus, Albert, Marvin, Leroy, Gerald and Raymond Winkler. The honorary group was composed of Charles Hutfles, C. Hulsing, Francis Stallbaumer, Frank Brokamp, Frank Wessel and Barney Schulteans.

Those from a distance attending the service were Mrs. Minnie Winkler, Mrs. Charles Sextro and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkler and boys, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Schneider of Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. August Boeckman and Mrs. Elizabeth Finn, from Carroll, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bueltel and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lierz of Sabetha; August Wempe, Frankfort; and Mrs. Louis Stegeman and daughter, Frankfort.



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The funeral was held at Kelly at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Father Edwin of the Kelly Catholic church.



Wed 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Kramer, Seneca, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, September 7th, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca, at 9:30 a.m.

A dinner will be served at noon at the Prairie Lounge for the family and a number of other relatives and friends.

Open House will be held at the Prairie Lounge from

two to four in the afternoon, and relatives and friends are invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer are the parents of six children. They are: Lucille, Mrs. Albert Wessel, Seneca; Lawrence, Baileyville; Gene, Corning; Eymard, Seneca; Dareol, Oneida; and Martin, Kansas City, Mo. There are 34 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Wetmore man is killed in car crash

Airman Richard L. Blocker of the U. S. A. F. of Ellsworth A. F. B. of Rapid City, South Dakota, was involved in a two car collision one mile west of Kennebec, South Dakota. The accident was fatal.

Richard had enlisted in the U. S. A. F. in February of this year. He attended school at St. James Grade School and the Wetmore High School. He also attended one year at Highland College, Highland, Kansas.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blocker of Wetmore; five sisters, Mrs. Fred (Lynda) Mehrrens, Wetmore; Mrs. Steven (Betty) Spiker, Wetmore; Mary Rosalee, Jean and Debra of the home.

The rosary will be at Lauer's Home for Funerals at 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

The Funeral will be held at St. James Church, Wetmore, Ks. at 10 a.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Wetmore Cemetery.

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*In honour of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kramer
their children and grandchildren
request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception
on Sunday, the seventh of September
Nineteen hundred and sixty-nine
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Eugene F. Winkler

Eugene F. Winkler, 76, of Rt. 1, Corning, died at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on Sunday, November 30, 1980. He entered the hospital on Monday, November 24, after suffering a heart attack.

He was born January 5, 1904, on a farm south of Kelly. His parents were Bernard and Agnes Bergman Winkler. He attended St. Bede's School.

On April 20, 1927, he married Philomena Kongs at St. Bede's Church in Kelly. They farmed several different farms around the Kelly area. Since 1936, they lived and farmed south of Kelly at his folks' home place. He raised horses, Hereford cattle and hogs, in which he took great pride.

He was an active member of St. Bede's Church at Kelly. He enjoyed people and visited with all ages. He especially enjoyed the company of his grandchildren and followed their lives with a great deal of interest. In 1977, the Winklers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

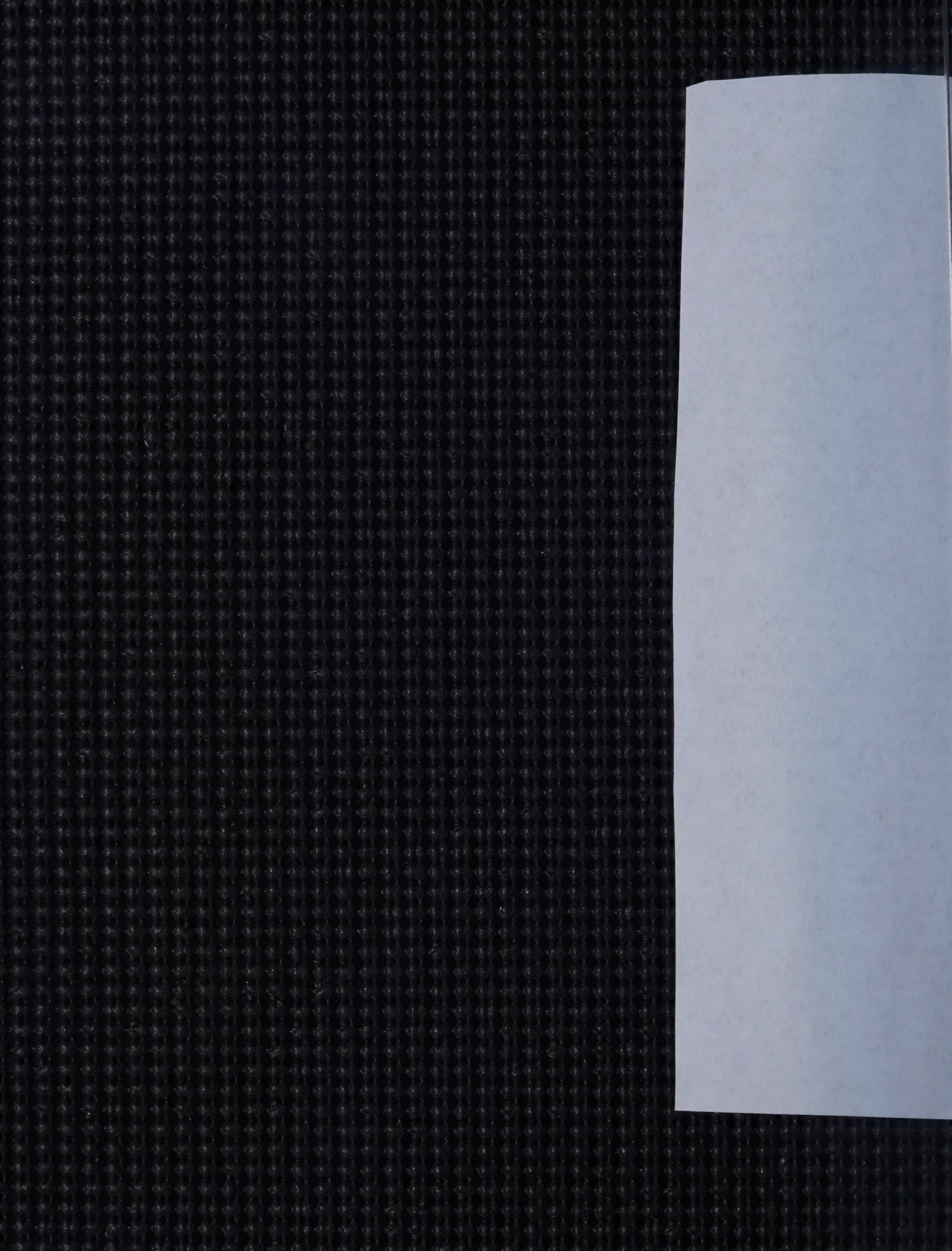
Survivors include his wife, Philomena, of the home in Corning; four sons, Linus of Oneida, Albert of Manhattan, Marvin of Corning, LeRoy of Goff; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Eleanor) Hermesesch of Seneca; 38 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Eleanor, who died as a young girl, on

November 4, 1918; a brother, Leo, on January 27, 1970; and a grandson, Stephen Winkler, on June 20, 1974.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered by Father Vincent Wavada, O.S.B., at St. Bede's Church, Kelly, on Tuesday, December 2, 1980. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Wayne and William Winkler, David Hermesesch, Joe, Roy and Brian Winkler.

Memorials may be given to the Equipment Fund at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and sent in care of the family.



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Leo L. Winkler passed away January 27 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital where he had been a patient since January 13. He was 74 years of age.

Leo was born August 25, 1895, southeast of Seneca on the farm of his parents, Barney and Mary Agnes Bergman Winkler. He was married April 19, 1927, at St. Bede's Church to Agnes Vondenkamp. She passed away July 8, 1953.

Since his marriage, he had farmed south of Kelly.

He was a member of St. Bede's Catholic Church at Kelly.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald of Centralia, and Raymond of Kelly; a daughter, Mrs. James (Mary Jane) Boeding of Seneca; and one brother, Eugene Winkler of Kelly. There are five grandchildren.

The rosary was recited at Lauers Funeral Home on Wednesday and Thursday evening.

The funeral was on Friday morning, January 30, with the mass offered by Father Vincent.

Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were Andrew Wessel, Frank Brokamp, Clarence Schultjans, Henry Hunninghake, Ernest Hutfles, and Frank Rottinghaus.



MRS. LEO WINKLER A FINE HOMEMAKER

Was Active Also in Church
and 4-H Work

Relatives and friends of the county sympathize deeply with her family in the death Wednesday of last week of Mrs. Leo Winkler of the Kelly community. She was a fine wife and mother, was active in church and 4-H work. Her death was at the age of 48. She had been ill since February.

Mrs. Winkler was the former Agnes Vondenkamp. She was a daughter of Joseph and Josephine Vondenkamp, and was born at Sabetha March 9, 1905. She lived in Nemaha county all of her life, in the Seneca and Kelly communities. She and Leo L. Winkler were married April 19, 1927 at Kelly, and their home has been near Kelly the past 26 years.

Beside her husband, she leaves two sons and a daughter: Gerald, Raymond, and Mary Jane. She leaves also, three brothers and three sisters: Clem Vondenkamp of Corning, Frank of Seneca, and Charles of Corning; Mrs. John Fienhage of Baileyville, Miss Anna Vondenkamp of Topeka and Mrs. Ray Huerter, Centralia.

Mrs. Winkler was a member of St. Bede's church and its altar society, had been president of the altar society for several different terms. She found also a special interest in assisting in the work of 4-H.

The service was held Saturday, July 11, at St. Bede's church, with the Mass offered by the pastor, Father Basil. Burial was at the St. Bede cemetery. The active pallbearers were Frank Wessel, Francis Wessel, Matt Clemens, Albert Rottinghaus, Wm. Hutfles and Nate Rettele; in the honorary group were Celestine Hulsing, Frank Rottinghaus, Henry Hunninghake, Henry Wessel, Bernard Schultejan and Gene Kramer.

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Ellnor Winkler

Ellnor Winkler, daughter of Barney Winkler, of Kelly, died at the family home Monday morning, November 4th. She had been ill for some time with tuberculosis. An aunt, Miss Lena Bergman, cared for her during her last illness. The girl was sixteen years old. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Winkler, of Seneca. The funeral services were Tuesday morning at St. Bede's church at Kelly. She is survived by her father and two brothers, Leo and Eugene, and a number of other relatives and friends.



Obituaries



Philomena Winkler

Philomena A. Winkler, 95, of Seneca, died Friday, November 8, 2002, at Country View Estates Care Home in Seneca where she had been a resident since October 31, 1998.

She was born September 2, 1907, at St. Benedict, the daughter of William and Sophia Novak Kongs. When she was five years old the family moved to Kelly, where she attended St. Bede's School and was in the first class at the Kelly High School for a year. She was known as a very fine mathematics student. While she was growing up, she worked in the family store, Kong's Hardware at Kelly. When her father's health began to decline, he moved his family to a farm. Philomena helped on the farm, and her father died when he was 42.

On April 20, 1927, she married Eugene F. Winkler at St. Bede's Church at Kelly. They farmed several different farms in the Kelly area. In 1936 they moved to the Winkler farm south of Kelly. She was a hard working farm wife and raised a lot of chickens. For several

years, she cared for her mother at her home. Sophia Kongs died August 14, 1975. Philomena and "Gene" celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1977. He died November 30, 1980. In the spring of 1981, she moved into Seneca. She learned to drive after her husband died.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, and the Quilting Group at the church in Seneca. Philomena was a former active member of St. Bede's Church in Kelly. Besides enjoying her family, she liked playing cards with her friends, gardening, crocheting, cooking, and baking.

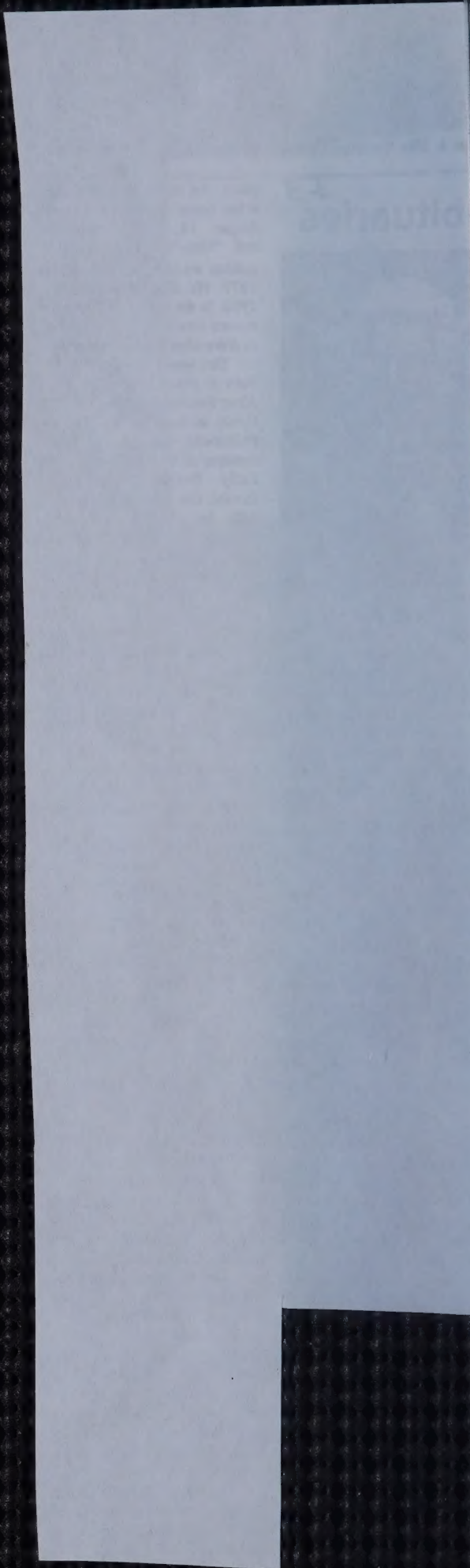
Survivors are four sons, Linus Winkler of Oneida, Albert Winkler and Marvin Winkler both of Coming, and Le Roy Winkler of Seneca; a daughter, Eleanor Hermesch of Goff, Kansas; a brother, William Kongs of Wetmore; 37 grandchildren, 95 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two grandsons, Stephen E. Winkler on June 20, 1974 and William R. Winkler on March 11, 1998, and two brothers Albert and Sylvester Kongs.

The rosary was prayed by St. Ann's Altar Society on Sunday afternoon and in the evening by the parish and friends. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B., and Abbot Owen Purcell, on Monday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir with Janet Kramer and Owen Zinke as organists. The lector was Bruce Hermesch, and Mark Winkler was a Eucharistic minister. Servers were Cole Winkler, Stephen Winkler, Blake Kramer, Danielle Winkler, and Zachary Hermesch. Giftbearers were Joan Lueger, Marlene Sisson, Linda Honeyman, Joyce Holthaus, Donna Zinke.

Burial was in St. Bede's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wayne Winkler, Chris Winkler, John Winkler, Joe Winkler, Brian Winkler, Glenn Winkler, Roy Winkler, Paul Winkler, Kevin Hermesch, and Duane Hermesch.

Memorials may be given for St. Bede's Cemetery or for Sts. Peter & Paul School and sent in care of the family.



In memory of
Eugene F. Winkler
January 5, 1904
November 30, 1980

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.

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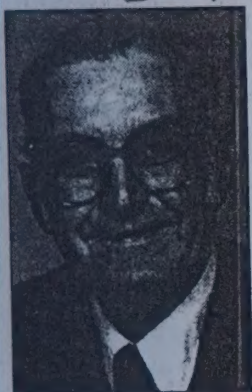
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Linus E. Winkler

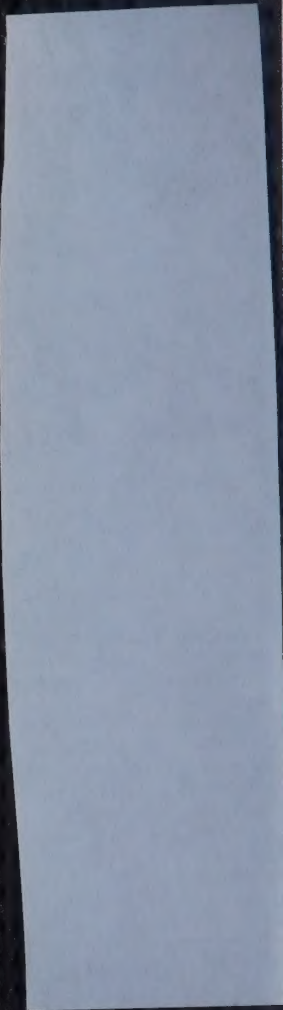
Linus E. Winkler, 77, Oneida, died Thursday, November 4, 2004, at Life Care Center in Seneca.

He was born June 30, 1927, south of Kelly, the son of Eugene and Philomena Kongs Winkler. Linus attended Kelly Grade School and helped on the family farm.

When he was 17, he started driving a truck for the Sabetha Creamery which he continued until 1950 and then did substitute driving for several years. Linus farmed his whole life and enjoyed working out doors.

On April 28, 1951, he married Lucille Dick at St. Mary's

rt Chiropractic



Church, St. Benedict. She survives of the home.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and the St. Joseph's Society at the church. Linus served on the Nemaha Valley School Board of Education from 1969 to 1974, on the Nemaha County Sheriff's Reserve from 1978 to 1992, and on the board of directors of the Citizens State Bank in Seneca.

Linus was a tall quiet man with a big heart, always willing to lend a hand. He took great interest in his family, farming, neighbors, and community.

Survivors besides his wife, Lucille of the home near Oneida are three sons, Wayne of Seneca, Chris of Oneida, Lynn, Hutchinson; five daughters, Karen Brown and Joyce Holthaus of Axtell, Sarah Kohake of Olathe, Carol Winkler of Oneida, and Amy Burgess of DuBois, Nebraska; three brothers, Albert of Kelly, Marvin and LeRoy of Seneca; a sister, Eleanor Hermes, Goff; 18 grandchildren, two step grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, William "Bill" Winkler on March 11, 1998.

The rosary was prayed on Sunday afternoon and a prayer service was conducted by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B. in the evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic on Monday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. Gary Kohake was the lector. Music was provided by Janet Kramer, Owen Zinke, and the church choir. Gift bearers were granddaughters, Amanda Winkler, Brooke Burgess, and Danielle Burgess.

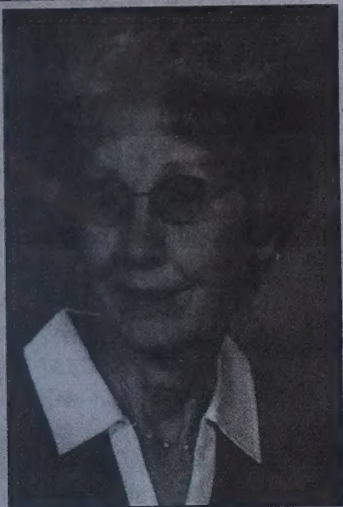
Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons Cole Winkler, Derrick Burgess, Shawn Winkler, Tim Winkler, Cory Brown, Eric

Holthaus, Brian Holthaus, and Tony Kohake.

Memorials may be given to the Midland Hospice in Topeka or to Sts. Peter and Paul School in Seneca and sent in care of the family.



Obituaries



Lucille Winkler

Lucille Bertha Winkler, 82, of Seneca passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2013.

Lucille was born March 4, 1931 near St. Benedict, the daughter of Herman & Emma (Vondenkamp) Dick. Lucille attended school at Wooden Shoe School till it consolidated with St. Benedict. She graduated from St. Benedict High School and the Emporia Teachers College in Emporia, where she obtained her teachers certificate. Lucille taught at the one room school houses at the Allison School north of St. Benedict, the College Hill School south of Centralia and the Prairie Grove School, southwest of DuBois, NE.

On April 28, 1951 Lucille was united in marriage to Linus E. Winkler of Kelly at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict. Lucille was a dedicated wife and mother. Lucille enjoyed her knitting machines, going to auctions and her booths at the antique mall. Lucille made many stocking hats for family members on her knitting machines and she gave away many more to homeless shelters during the Christmas season. Lucille lived on

the farm south of Oneida for over 60 years before moving to Seneca. She loved summer outings of fishing and woodworking projects with her grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Lucille is preceded in death by her husband, Linus on Nov. 4, 2004; her son, Bill on March 11, 1998; her six sisters, Valeria Edwards, Beanie Koch, Joanie Dick, Linda Baughman, Edna Krogman, and Jeanie Tsuglis; and two brothers, Omar Dick & Orvie Dick.

Surviving her are three sons, Wayne of Seneca, Chris of Oneida and Lynn of Hutchinson; five daughters, Karen Brown and Joyce Holthaus both of Axtell, Sarah Kohake of Olathe, Carol Winkler of Oneida and Amy Burgess of DuBois, NE; two sisters, Norene Haynes of Wichita, KS, Alice Rumsey of Seattle, WA; and a brother, Joe Dick of Bonneau Beach, SC. In addition she has 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Rosaries were recited Friday, November 8, 2013 at the Popkess Memorial Chapel in Seneca and at the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at the Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Burial was at the church cemetery.

The family asks any memorial donations be given to the Nemaha County Home Health and Hospice, Sts. Peter & Paul School or the Nemaha County Relay for Life, sent in care of the funeral home, 814 Castle, Seneca, Kansas 66538. Online condolences can be left for the family at www.popkessmortuaries.com

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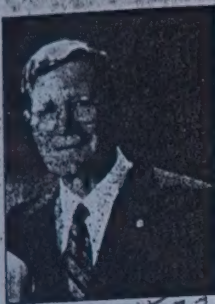
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Raymond J. Hermes

Raymond J. Hermes, 80, Goff, died Friday, August 29, 2003, at the Sabetha Hospital, Sabetha.

He was born October 19, 1922, on a farm east of Kelly, the son of Fred and Mary Wesel Hermes. He grew up there, attended St. Bede's School at Kelly, and helped on the family farm. During World War II he served in the US Army in the Military Police in the European Theater.

On December 30, 1950, he married Eleanor Winkler at St. Bede's Church at Kelly. She survives of the home. He was a dairy farmer for 43 years. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 2000.

He was a member of St. Bede's Church at Kelly where he had served on the parish council, and a member of the Knights of Columbus #1769 at Seneca. He had also served on the board of the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, the DHIA, and had been active in many other community activities. Ray loved sports, especially watching his grandchildren play ball and listening to the Royals.

Survivors are six sons, David of Coweta, O.K., Dennis, Plymouth, NE, Gary, Tulsa, O.K., Kevin, Cedar Rapids, IA, Duane and Bruce both of Seneca; three daughters Linda Honeyman, Seneca, Judy McDaniel, Topeka, and Diane Cardwell, Ames, IA; three brothers, Fred and Ben, Seneca, and Lawrence, Alamosa, IA; two sisters, Mary Brucken, Holton, Theresa Winkler, Corning; and 23 grandchildren.

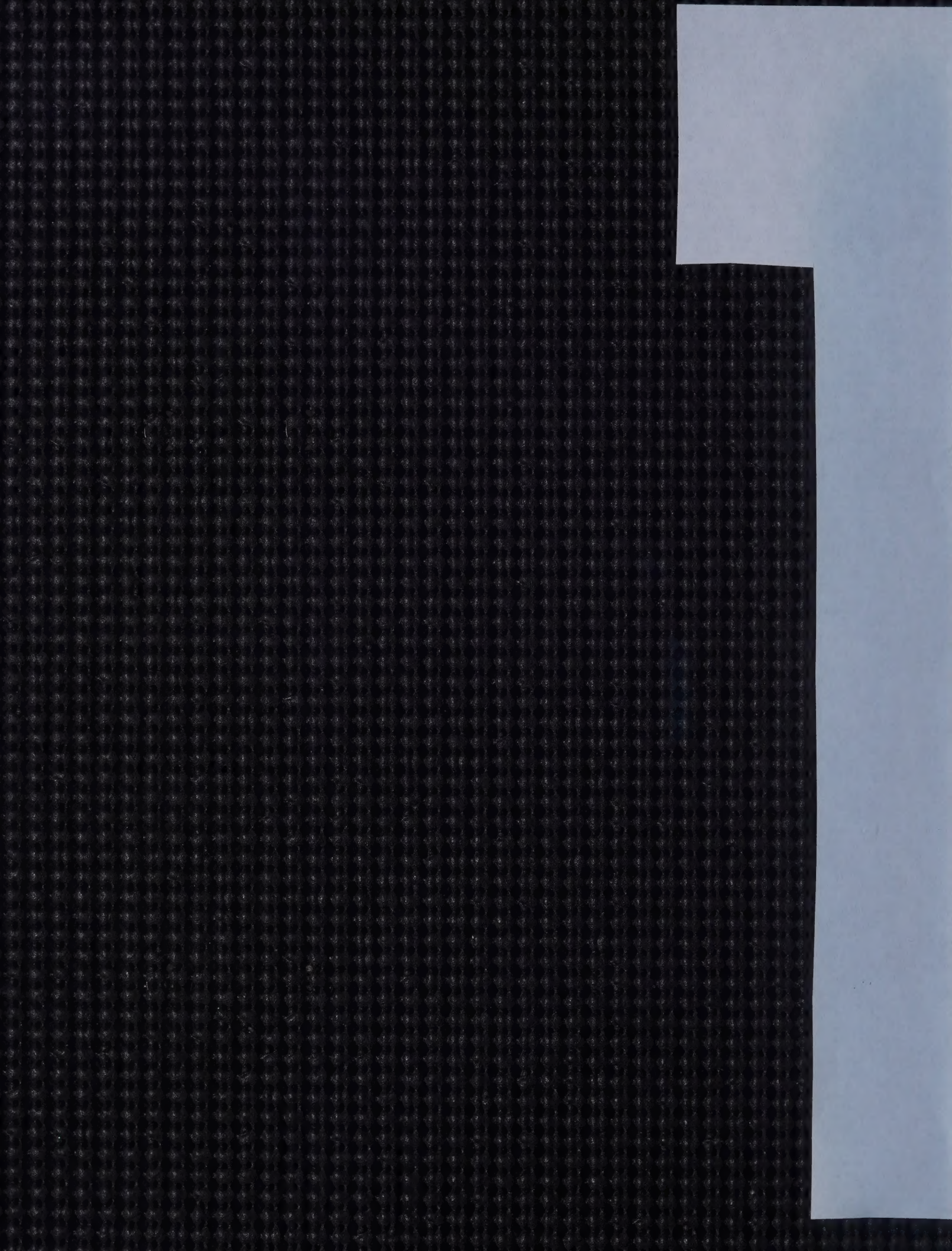
He was preceded in death by five brothers, Kenneth, Albert, Frank, Ed, and Lambert, and five sisters, Lucy Hermes, Anna Brokamp, Rita Buser Perdue, Agnes Rempe, and Sr. Amanda.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Saturday and Sunday. The mass of Christian burial was concelebrated by Fr. Earl Dekat and Fr. Owen Purcell, O.S.B. on Tuesday at St. Bede's Church. Janet Kramer was the organist and Carol Lueger, the vocalist. Dennis Niehues played the guitar. A eulogy was given by Kevin Hermes. The lecturers were Francie Bunch and Tim Hermes. Petition readers were Alex Hermes, Christopher Hermes, Brent Hermes, Travis Cardwell, Ryan Honeyman, and Dalton Hermes. Eucharistic ministers were John Rempe, Madonna Klimas, and Sr. Mary Beth Niehaus, O.S.B. The cross bearer was Zachary Hermes. Servers were Aaron Lueger and Steve Winkler. Gift bearers were Christy McDaniel, Amanda Hermes, Jeff McDaniel, Haley Honeyman

and Breanna Hermes. Presenting flowers and mementos were Evan Hermes, Kylie Hermes, Michael Hermes, Tyler Cardwell, Lindsey McDaniel, Michelle Hermes, Tyra Hermes, Trevor Hermes, Nick Cardwell, and Curt Hermes.

The burial was in the church cemetery with full military honors by the Earl W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion and the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the V.F.W. Pallbearers were his six sons.

Memorials may be given for St. Bede's Church and sent in care of the family.

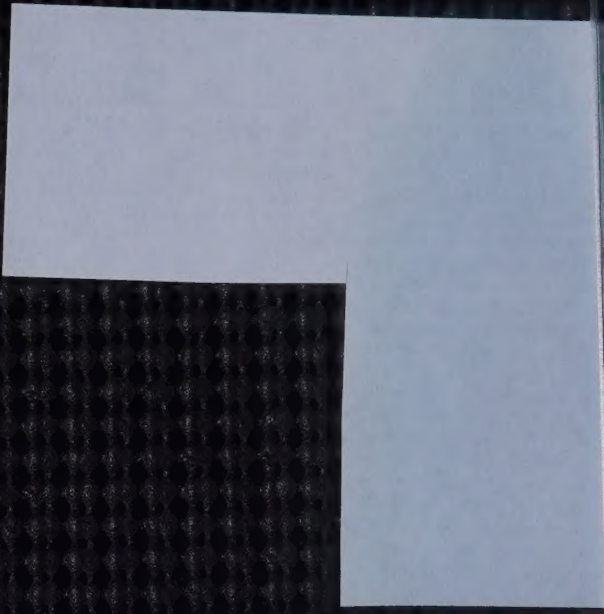


lers, Tiffany Haug of Seneca, and Brandy Seeley of Wichita; three brothers, Wayne and Chris, both of Onelda, and Lynn of Hutchinson; five sisters, Karen Brown and Joyce Holthaus, both of Axtell; his twin sister, Sarah Kohake of Wichita, Carol Loeffelholz of Smithville, MO, and Amy Burgess of DuBois, NE; his grandmother, Philomena Winkler of Seneca; and a step-grandson.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Friday. Funeral services were conducted by Fr. Roderic Giller, OSB, on Saturday at the funeral home in Seneca. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Seneca. Pallbearers were Keith Schmelzle, Rick Koelzer, Jim Holthaus, Bob

Sextro, Butch Schiffbauer and Bill Nordhus.

Memorials may be given for the Kidney Association or the American Cancer Society, or the donor's choice and sent in care of the family.





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William R. Winkler

William R. "Bill" Winkler, 40, of Onelda, died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, at the scene of a two vehicle accident nine miles north of Seneca on KS Highway #63.

He was born August 30, 1957, at Axtell, the son of Linus E. and Lucille Dick Winkler. He grew up on the farm east of Seneca. Bill graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul Grade School, and from Nemaha Valley High School in 1975, both in Seneca.

He worked on the family farm. Later he worked for Aaron's Rent in Kansas City, MO, where he was district manager for two years. He was transferred to Atlanta, GA, as the district manager there. In 1988 he returned to farming with his brother, Wayne Winkler. He liked trucking and also did over-the-road trucking for several firms. He recently started work for IMAC at Sabetha, in the receiving department.

He was married to Mary Stamey Seeley on May 18, 1997, at Las Vegas, NV. She survives of the home in Onelda.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca, where he had earlier served as an altar boy. Bill always had a love for the land, enjoyed farming and working with cattle. He also loved life, his family and friends.

Survivors besides his wife are: his parents, Linus and Lucille Winkler of Onelda; two stepdaugh-



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Stephen Winkler

Stephen Edwin Winkler, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Winkler of Rt. 2, Goff, died June 20, 1974. His death was due to drowning in their farm pond south of Kelly.

He was born December 13, 1958, at Seneca, Kansas, the first child of LeRoy and Eunice Haverkamp Winkler. He graduated from the Kelly Grade School in 1972. This fall, he would have been a junior at Nemaha Valley High School. He liked sports and played basketball. He enjoyed farming with his dad.

He was a member of St. Bede's Catholic Church at Kelly and the St. Bede's Society.

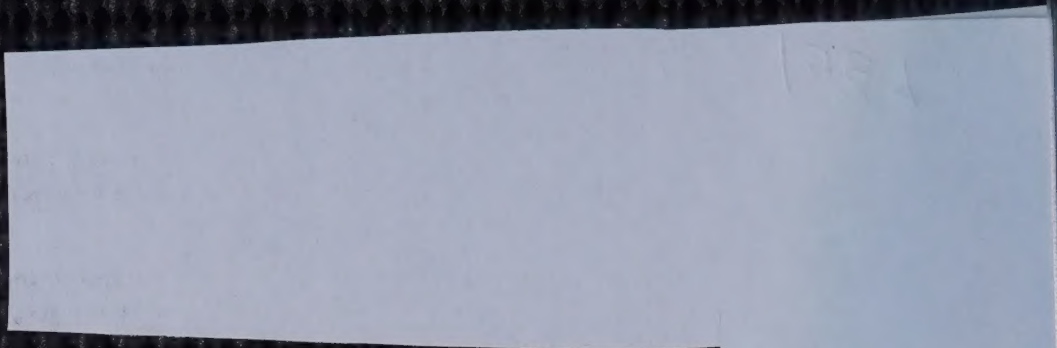
Survivors include his parents, three brothers, LeRoy E. Winkler, Paul Winkler and Jim Winkler, all of the home, a sister, Marlene Winkler of the home, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winkler of Corning, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Haverkamp, Seneca, aunts, uncles and many other relatives and friends.

A vigil prayer service was held by Father Vincent on Friday evening. The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Saturday and Sunday evenings. The funeral mass was offered at St. Bede's Church Monday morning by Father Vincent Wavada, OSB. The servers were Joe Ha-

verkamp, Don Glissman, Dan Hermesch and Keith Hermesch. The commentator was Wayne Niemce. A special section was reserved for his classmates, who formed an honor guard. Burial was at the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were classmates, Steve Bennett, Mike Niemce, Leo Niemce, Bill Hoeckman, Mike Vondenkamp and Morgan Rettale.

Memorials may be given for Stephen to St. Bede's Parish.





Virginia M. Winkler

Virginia ²¹¹ M. (Dalinghaus) Winkler, 83, of Centralia, Kansas passed away Monday, November 28, 2016 at Life Care Center in Seneca. Virginia was born December 13th, 1932 on a farm south of Baileyville, Kansas, to Lawrence A. and Margaret (Sudbeck) Dalinghaus. She graduated from Baileyville High School in 1950. After graduation she worked at the Sabetha Dime Store and at the Citizen State Bank in Seneca.

Virginia married Gerald B. Winkler on November 10, 1954 at the Sacred Heart church in Baileyville. They lived on their dairy farm east of Centralia for the past 61 years, where she assisted Jerry with the milking and farm work. Virginia also sold World Book Encyclopedias, winning many sales awards and distinctions. She later worked for KMZA Radio as an Account Representative and at Crestview Manor as the Marketing Director, wearing many hats in this job, retiring in 2008. Virginia greatly enjoyed her Irish heritage and looked forward to celebrating St. Patrick's Day with the Sudbeck clan every year.

She was a member of St. Bede's Catholic Church, Kelly, in her early married life, and later St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Corning. Mom will be remembered for her kind and loving spirit, she never knew a stranger and was friendly to all. She was a tireless worker and offered much time and energy in support of her husband, 3 children,

pursuing her love of antique furniture. She approached all the activities in her life with the utmost enthusiasm.

Virginia and Jerry celebrated 62 years together on November 10, 2016. Left to cherish Virginia's memories are her husband, Gerald of Centralia, daughter; Carol and (Randall) Tlachac, Plymouth, MN, son; Alan and (Vicki) Winkler, Woodland Park, Colorado, son; Brian and (Paula) Winkler, Marysville, Kansas. Grandchildren include Stephen Tlachac, Minneapolis, MN, Erin Tlachac, Savage, MN, Jacob and (Shannon) Winkler, Liberty, MO, Alex Winkler, Lawrence, Kansas, and Grace Winkler, Marysville, Kansas. She is survived by a brother, Bill (Bobby) Dalinghaus of Seneca and two sister-in-laws, Pat Dalinghaus and Rosalee Stimac.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Don Dalinghaus on August 7, 2011 and Roy Dalinghaus on December 28, 2002.

Virginia's bright and beautiful smile and caring attitude will be missed by all.

A rosary was prayed on Monday, November 30th at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Mariadas Sesetty on December 1, 2016 at St. Patrick's Church in Corning.

Placing of the Pall was done by her husband and children. The commentator was Alan Winkler. The communion distributors were Mike Heinen, Janet Hiltibrand, and Rosalee Stimac. The servers were Kaley Dalinghaus and Jacy Dalinghaus.

Gift bearers were her granddaughters Grace Winkler and Erin Tlachac.

Pallbearers were Alex Winkler, Jake Winkler, Steve Tlachac, Dan Dalinghaus, Bill Bredemeier, Jim Dalinghaus, Rick Allen and Gary Becker.

Memorials may be given in Virginia's memory to St. Patrick's Building Fund and/or St. Bede's Building Fund sent



K-State 2016 Collegiate Crops Team (left to right): Kevin Donnelly (coach), Kaylin Fink, Hayden Guetterman, Sarah Zerger, Samantha L'Ecuyer (assistant coach)

KSU crop team finished s

The Kansas State University Crops Team completed the fall season on Nov. 19 by taking the top three individual placings to win the Chicago Collegiate Crops Contest by 104 points over Iowa State University. Earlier in the week, Iowa State edged the K-State team by six points in the Kansas City American Royal contest, resulting in a shared national championship for 2016.

This was the 8th straight win for K-State in the Chicago contest, matching the record set by the University of Minnesota from 1969-1976. K-State teams have now won or shared the collegiate crops contest championship in 20 of the past

23 years.

Official members of K-State team were agronomy majors Jessi Bramhall, senior; Sarah Zerger, senior; and Hayden Guetterman, senior. Alternates were sophomore Keren Dureksen, Newton, Kan., and Kaylin Fink, Chapman.

In both contests, the K-State team took first place in both grain grading and the plant seed identification phases of the contest, and placed second in seed analysis. At Chicago, each team member won a component, and a 1-2-3 finish in grain grading sealed the win for K-State.

To express your sympathy in care of the family.
For more information visit
www.laurelhomer.com.

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